JOURNAL

OF THE

Pouse of Representatives

OF

THE UNITED STATES,

BEING THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FOURTH CONGRESS:

BEGUN AND HELD

AT THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

DECEMBER 5, 1796,

AND IN THE TWENTY-FIRST YEAR OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE SAID STATES.

Reprinted by order of the House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON:

PRINTED BY GALES & SEATON.

1826.

JOURNAL

07

The House of Representatives

OP THE

UNITED STATES.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

BEGUN and held at the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday, the fifth of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, being the Second Session of the Fourth Congress held under the Constitution of Government of the United States:

On which day, being the day appointed by the Constitution for the annual meeting of Congress, the following Members of the House of Representatives appeared,

and took their seats, to wit:

From New Hampshire,

Abiel Foster, Nicholas Gilman, John S. Sherburne, and Jeremiah Smith.

Fisher Ames, Theophilus Bradbury, Henry Dearborn, Dwight Foster, Nathaniel Freeman, junior, Samuel Lyman, William Lyman, John Reed, George Thatcher,

Joseph Bradley Varnum, and Peleg Wadsworth.

Francis Malbone.

Joshua Coit, Chauncey Goodrich, Roger Griswold, Nathaniel Smith, and Zephaniah Swift, and

Theodorus Bailey, William Cooper, Ezekiel Gilbert, Henry Glen, Jonathan N. Havens, John E. Van Allen, Philip Van Cortlandt, and John Williams.

From Massachusetts,

From Rhode Island,

From Connecticut,

From New York,

From New Jersey,	(Jonathan Dayton, (Speaker) { Aaron Kitchell, and Isaac Smith,
From Pennsylvania,	Albert Gallatin, Samuel Maclay, Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg, John Richards, Samuel Sitgreaves, and John Swanwick.
From Delaware,	John Patten,
From Maryland,	George Dent, William Hindman, and Richard Sprigg, junior.
From Virginia,	John Clopton, Isaac Coles, George Jackson, James Madison, Anthony New, and Robert Rutherford.
From Kentucky,	Christopher Greenup.
From North Carolina,	Thomas Blount, and Matthew Locke.
From South Carolina,	William Smith.
From Georgia,	Abraham Baldwin.

A new member, to wit: Andrew Jackson, from Tennessee, appeared, produced his credentials, and took his seat in the House; the oath to support the Constitution of the United States being first administered to him by Mr. Speaker, according to law.

And then a quorum, consisting of a majority of the whole number being present,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate, to inform them that a quorum of this House is assembled, and ready to proceed to business; and that the Clerk of this House do go with the said message.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Governor of Maryland, enclosing a return of the election of William Craik to serve as a member of this House, for the said State, in the room of Jeremiah Crabb, who has resigned his seat; which were read: Whereupon,

The said William Craik appeared; and the oath to support the Constitution of the United States being first administered to him by Mr. Speaker, according to law, he took his seat in the House.

The Speaker laid before the House a certificate and return from the Governor of Connecticut, of the election of James Davenport, to serve as a member of this House for the said State, in the room of James Hillhouse, appointed a Senator of the United States; which was read: Whereupon,

The said James Davenport appeared; and the oath to support the Constitution of the United States being first administered to him by Mr. Speaker, according to law, he took his seat in the House.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Governor of Pennsylvania, enclosing a return of the election of George Ege, to serve as a member of this House for the said State, in the room of Daniel Heister, who has resigned his seat; which were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition of Thomas Lloyd, of the city of Philadelphia, was presented to the House and read, proposing to take down in short hand, and publish, for the use of the House, the debates of the present session, on the terms and conditions therein expressed.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to Mr. William Smith, Mr. Gallatin, and Mr. Swift; that they do examine the matter thereof, and report the same, with their opinion thereupon, to the House.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1796.

Several other members, to wit: from Vermont, Israel Smith; from New Jersey, Mark Thomson; from Pennsylvania, Richard Thomas; from Virginia, Carter B.

Harrison, John Heath, and Abraham Venable; and from North Carolina, Jesse Franklin, William Barry Grove, James Holland, and Nathaniel Macon, appeared, and took their seats in the House.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform this House that a quorum of the Senate is assembled, and ready to proceed to business. And then he withdrew.

On motion,

Resolved, That Mr. Ames, Mr. Madison, and Mr. Sitgreaves, be a committee, jointly, with such committee as may be appointed on the part of the Senate, to wait on the President of the United States, and notify him that a quorum of the two Houses is assembled, and ready to receive any communications he may think proper to make to them.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion,

Ordered, That a Committee of Elections be appointed, pursuant to the standing rules and orders of the House;

And a committee was appointed, of Mr. Venable, Mr. Dent, Mr. Swift, Mr. Dearborn.

Mr. Blount, Mr. Muhlenberg, and Mr. Abiel Foster.

On motion,

Ordered, That a Committee of Revisal and Unfinished Business be appointed, pursuant to the standing rules and orders of the House;

And a committee was appointed of Mr. Gilman, Mr. Richard Sprigg, junior, and

Mr. Macon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have appointed a committee, jointly, with the committee appointed by this House, to wait on the President of the United States, and notify him that a quorum of the two Houses is assembled, and ready to receive any communications he may think proper to make to them. And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill or bills to amend the act "for the more general promulgation of the laws of the United States."

And a committee was appointed of Mr. Griswold, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Coles.

On motion,

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House cause the members to be furnished, during the present session, with three newspapers printed in this city, such as the members, respectively, shall chuse, to be delivered at their lodgings; provided, they do not exceed the price at which subscribers, citizens of Philadelphia, are furnished with them.

Mr. Ames, from the joint committee appointed to wait on the President of the United States, and notify him that a quorum of the two Houses is assembled, and ready to receive any communications he may think proper to make to them, reported that the committee had, according to order, performed that service and that the President signified to them that he would make a communication to both Houses of Congress tomorrow, at twelve o'clock, in the Representatives' Chamber.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1796.

Another member, to wit: Samuel Sewall, returned to serve as a member of this House, for the State of Massachusetts, in the room of Benjamin Goodhue, appointed a Senator of the United States, appeared, produced his credentials, and took his seat in the House; the oath to support the Constitution of the United States being first administered to him Mr. Speaker, according to law.

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate to inform them that this House is now ready to attend them in receiving the communication from the President of the United States, agreeably to his notification to both Houses of Congress, yesterday; and that

the Clerk of this House do go with the said message.

· The Clerk accordingly went with the said message, and, being returned,

The Senate attended, and took seats in the House; when, both Houses being assembled, the President of the United States came into the Representatives' chamber, and addressed them as followeth:

Gentlemen of the Senate and of the House of Representatives:

In recurring to the internal situation of our country, since I had last the pleasure to address you, I find ample reason for a renewed expression of that gratitude to the Ruler, of the Universe, which a continued series of prosperity has so often and so justly called forth.

The acts of the last session, which required special arrangements, have been, as far

as circumstances would admit, carried into operation.

Measures calculated to ensure a continuance of the friendship of the Indians, and to preserve peace along the extent of our interior frontier, have been digested and adopted. In the framing of these, care has been taken to guard, on the one hand, our advanced settlements from the predatory incursions of those unruly individuals who cannot be restrained by their tribes; and on the other hand to protect the rights secured to the Indians by treaty; to draw them nearer to the civilized state; and inspire them with correct conceptions of the power, as well as justice, of the Government.

The meeting of the Deputies from the Creek nation at Colerain, in the State of Georgia, which had for a principal object the purchase of a parcel of their land by that State, broke up without its being accomplished; the nation having, previous to their departure, instructed them against making any sale, the occasion, however, has been improved, to confirm, by a new treaty with the Creeks, their pre-existing engagements with the United States, and to obtain their consent to the establishment of trading Houses and military posts within their boundary; by means of which, their friendship,

and the general peace, may be more effectually secured.

The period during the late session at which the appropriation was passed for carrying into effect the treaty of amity, commerce, and navigation, between the United States and his Britannic Majesty, necessarily procrastinated the reception of the posts stipulated to be delivered, beyond the date assigned for that event. As soon, however, as the Governor General of Canada could be addressed with propriety on the subject, arrangements were cordially and promptly concluded for their evacuation, and the United States took possession of the principal of them, comprehending Oswego, Niagara, Detroit, Michilimakinac, and Fort Miami, where such repairs and additions have been ordered to be made, as appeared indispensable.

The Commissioners appointed on the part of the United States and of Great Britain, to determine which is the river St. Croix mentioned in the treaty of peace of 1783, agreed in the choice of Egbert Benson, Esq. of New York, for the third Commissioner. The whole met at St. Andrew's, in Passamaquoddy Bay, in the beginning of October; and directed surveys to be made of the rivers in dispute; but, deeming it impracticable to have these surveys completed before the next year, they adjourned, to meet at

Boston, in August 1797, for the final decision of the question.

Other Commissioners, appointed on the part of the United States, agreeably to the seventh article of the treaty with Great Britain, relative to captures and condemnation of vessels and other property, met the Commissioners of his Britannic Majesty, in London, in August last, when John Trumbull, Esq. was chosen by lot, for the fifth Commissioner. In October tollowing, the Board were to proceed to business. As yet, there has been no communication of Commissioners on the part of Great Britain, to unite with those who have been appointed on the part of the United States, for carry-

ing into effect the sixth article of the treaty.

The treaty with Spain required that the Commissioners for running the boundary line between the territory of the United States and his Catholic Majesty's provinces of East and West Florida should meet at the Natchez before the expiration of six months after the exchange of the ratifications, which was effected at Aranjuez on the twenty-fifth day of April; and the troops of his Catholic Majesty occupying any posts within the limits of the United States, were, within the same period, to be withdrawn. The Commissioner of the United States, therefore, commenced his journey for the Natchez in September; and troops were ordered to occupy the posts from which the Spanish garrisons should be withdrawn. Information has been recently received of the appointment of a Commissioner on the part of his Catholic Majesty, for running the boundary line; but none of any appointment for the adjustment of the claims of our citizens whose vessels were captured by the armed vessels of Spain.

In pursuance of the act of Congress passed in the last session, for the protection and relief of American seamen, agents were appointed, one to reside in Great Britain, and the other in the West Indies. The effects of the agency in the West Indies are not yet fully ascertained; but those which have been communicated afford grounds to believe the measure will be beneficial. The agent destined to reside in Great Britain, declining to accept the appointment, the business has consequently devolved on the Minister of the United States in London, and will command his attention, until a new

agent shall be appointed.

After many delays and disappointments, arising out of the European war, the final

arrangements for fulfilling the engagements made to the Dey and Regency of Algiers, will, in all present appearance, be crowned with success; but under great, though inevitable disadvantages, in the pecuniary transactions, occasioned by that war, which will render a further provision necessary. The actual liberation of all our citizens, who were prisoners in Algiers, while it gratifies every feeling heart, is itself an earnest of a satisfactory termination of the whole negotiation. Measures are in operation for effect.

ing treaties with the Regencies of Tunis and Tripoli.

To an active external commerce, the protection of a naval force is indispensable. This is manifest with regard to wars, in which a State itself is a party. But besides this, it is in our own experience, that the most sincere neutrality is not a sufficient guard against the depredations of nations at war. To secure respect to a neutral flag, requires a naval force, organized and ready to vindicate it from insult or aggression. This may even prevent the necessity of going to war, by discouraging belligerent Powers from committing such violations of the rights of the neutral party, as may, first or last, leave no other option. From the best information I have been able to obtain, it would seem as if our trade to the Mediterranean, without a protecting force, will always be insecure, and our citizens exposed to the calamities from which numbers of them have but just been relieved.

These considerations invite the United States to look to the means, and to set about the gradual creation of a Navy. The increasing progress of their navigation promises them, at no distant period, the requisite supply of seamen; and their means, in other respects, favor the undertaking. It is an encouragement, likewise, that their particular situation will give weight and influence to a moderate naval force in their hands. Will it not then be adviseable to begin, without delay, to provide and lay up the materials for the building and equipping of ships of war; and to proceed in the work, by degrees, in proportion as our resources shall render it practicable without inconvenience; so that a future war of Europe may not find our commerce in the same un-

protected state in which it was found by the present?

Congress have repeatedly, and not without success, directed their attention to the encouragement of manufactures. The object is of too much consequence not to ensure a continuance of their efforts in every way which shall appear eligible. As a general rule, manufactures on public account, are inexpedient. But where the state of things in a country leaves little hope that certain branches of manufacture will, for a great length of time, obtain; when these are of a nature essential to the furnishing and equipping of the public force in time of war; are not establishments for procuring them on public account, to the extent of the ordinary demand for the public service, recommended by strong considerations of national policy, as an exception to the general rule? Ought our country to remain in such cases dependent on foreign supply, precarious, because liable to be interrupted? If the necessary articles should, in this mode, cost more in time of peace, will not the security and independence thence arising, form an ample compensation? Establishments of this sort, commensurate only with the calls of the public service in time of peace, will, in time of war, easily be extended in proportion to the exigencies of the Government; and may even, perhaps, be made to yield a surplus for the supply of our citizens at large, so as to mitigate the privations from the interruption of their trade. If adopted, the plan ought to exclude all those branches which are already, or likely soon to be, established in the country, in order that there may be no danger of interference with pursuits of individual industry.

It will not be doubted, that with reference either to individual or national welfare, agriculture is of primary importance. In proportion as nations advance in population, and other circumstances of maturity, this truth becomes more apparent, and renders the cultivation of the soil more and more an object of public patronage. Institutions for promoting it, grow up, supported by the public purse; and to what object can it be dedicated with greater propriety? Among the means which have been employed to this end, none have been attended with greater success than the establishment of Boards, composed of proper characters, charged with collecting and diffusing information, and enabled by premiums, and small pecuniary aids, to encourage and assist a spirit of discovery and improvement. This species of establishment contributes doubly to the increase of improvement, by stimulating to enterprize and experiment, and by drawing to a common centre the results every where, of individual skill and observation, and spreading them thence over the whole nation. Experience accordingly has shown, that they are very cheap instruments of immense national benefits.

I have heretofore proposed to the consideration of Congress, the expediency of establishing a National University, and also a Military Academy. The desirableness of

both these institutions, has so constantly increased with every new view I have taken of the subject, that I cannot omit the opportunity of once, for all, recalling your attention to them.

The Assembly to which I address myself, is too enlightened not to be fully sensible how much a flourishing state of the arts and sciences contributes to national prosperity and reputation. True it is, that our country, much to its honor, contains many seminaries of learning highly respectable and useful; but the funds upon which they rest are too narrow to command the ablest professors, in the different departments of liberal knowledge, for the institution contemplated; though they would be excellent auxiliaries.

Amongst the motives to such an institution, the assimilation of the principles, opinions, and manners of our countrymen, by the common education of a portion of our youth from every quarter, well deserves attention. The more homogeneous our citizens can be made in these particulars, the greater will be our prospect of permanent union; and a primary object of such a national institution should be, the education of our youth in the science of Government. In a republic, what species of knowledge can be equally important? and what duty more pressing on its Legislature, than to patronize a plan for communicating it to those who are to be the future guardians of

the liberties of the country?

The institution of a Military Academy is also recommended by cogent reasons. However pacific the general policy of a nation may be, it ought never to be without an adequate stock of military knowledge for emergencies. The first would impair the energy of its character, and both would hazard its safety, or expose it to greater evils when war could not be avoided. Besides, that war might often not depend upon its own choice. In proportion as the observance of pacific maxims might exempt a nation from the necessity of practising the rules of the military art, ought to be its care in preserving and transmitting, by proper establishments, the knowledge of that art. Whatever argument may be drawn from particular examples, superficially viewed, a thorough examination of the subject will evince, that the art of war is at once comprehensive and complicated; that it demands much previous study; and that the possession of it in its most improved and perfect state, is always of great moment to the security of a nation. This, therefore, ought to be a serious care of every Government; and for this purpose, an Academy, where a regular course of instruction is given, is an obvious expedient, which different nations have successfully employed.

The compensations to the officers of the United States, in various instances, and in none more than in respect to the most important stations, appear to call for legislative revision. The consequences of a defective provision, are of serious import to the Government. If private wealth is to supply the defect of public retribution, it will greatly contract the sphere within which the selection of character for office is to be made, and will proportionally diminish the probability of a choice of men able as well as upright. Besides, that it would be repugnant to the vital principles of our Government, virtually to exclude from public trusts, talents and virtue, unless accompanied by

wealth.

While, in our external relations, some serious inconveniences and embarrassments have been overcome, and others lessened, it is with much pain and deep regret I mention, that circumstances of a very unwelcome nature have lately occurred. Our trade has suffered, and is suffering, extensive injuries in the West Indies, from the cruisers and agents of the French Republic; and communications have been received from its Minister here, which indicate the danger of a further disturbance of our commerce by its authority; and which are, in other respects, far from agreeable.

It has been my constant, sincere, and carnest wish, in conformity with that of our nation, to maintain cordial harmony, and a perfect friendly understanding with that Republic. This wish remains unabated; and I shall persevere in the endeavor to fulfil it, to the utmost extent of what shall be consistent with a just and indispensable regard to the rights and honor of our country; nor will I easily cease to cherish the expectation, that a spirit of justice, candor, and friendship, on the part of the Repub-

lic, will eventually ensure success.

In pursuing this course, however, I cannot forget what is due to the character of our Government and nation; or to a full and entire confidence in the good sense, patriotism, self respect, and fortitude of my countrymen.

I reserve for a special message, a more particular communication on this interesting

subject.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

I have directed an estimate of the appropriations necessary for the service of the ensuing year to be submitted from the proper department, with a view of the public receipts and expenditures to the latest period to which an account can be prepared.

It is with satisfaction I am able to inform you, that the revenues of the United States

continue in a state of progressive improvement.

A reinforcement of the existing provisions for discharging our public debt, was mentioned in my address at the opening of the last session. Some preliminary steps were taken towards it, the maturing of which will, no doubt, engage your zealous attention during the present. I will only add, that it will afford me a heart-felt satisfaction to concur in such further measures as will ascertain to our country the prospect of a speedy extinguishment of the debt. Posterity may have cause to regret, if, from any motive, intervals of tranquillity are left unimproved for accelerating this valuable end.

Gentlemen of the Senate and of the House of Representatives:

My solicitude to see the Militia of the United States placed on an efficient establishment, has been so often, and so ardently expressed, that I shall but barely recall the subject to your view on the present occasion; at the same time, that I shall submit to

your inquiry, whether our harbors are yet sufficiently secured.

The situation in which I now stand, for the last time, in the midst of the Representatives of the People of the United States, naturally recalls the period when the administration of the present form of Government commenced; and I cannot omit the occasion to congratulate you, and my country, on the success of the experiment, nor to repeat my fervent supplications to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe and Sovereign Arbiter of Nations, that his providential care may still be extended to the United States; that the virtue and happiness of the People may be preserved; and that the Government which they have instituted for the protection of their liberties, may be perpetual. G. WASHINGTON.

United States, December 7, 1796.

The President of the United States then withdrew, and the two Houses separated.

On motion, Ordered, That the Speech of the President of the United States to both Houses be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1796.

Another member, to wit: James Gillespie, from North Carolina, appeared, and took

his seat in the House. A new member, to wit: George Ege, returned to serve as a member of this House for the State of Pennsylvania, in the room of Daniel Heister, who has resigned his seat, appeared, produced his credentials, and took his seat in the House; the oath to support the Constitution of the United States being first administered to him by Mr. Speaker,

according to law. A petition of Thomas Carpenter, of the City of Philadelphia, was presented to the House and read, praying the patronage of Congress to a publication which he has com-

menced, entitled the American Senator.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to Mr. William Smith, Mr. Gallatin, and Mr. Swift; that they do examine the matter thereof, and report the same, with their opinion thereupon, to the House.

Resolved, That two Chaplains, of different denominations, be appointed to Congress, for the present session, one by each House, to interchange weekly.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do carry the said resolution to the Senate, and

desire their concurrence.

Mr. Griswold, from the committee appointed, presented, according to order, a bill to amend the act, entitled "An act for the more general promulgation of the laws of the United States;" which was received and read the first time.

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow-

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the speech of the President of the United States to both Houses of Congress; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said speech under consideration, and come to a resolution thereupon; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same was twice read, and agreed to by the House, as followeth:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee that a respectful address ought to be presented by the House of Representatives to the President of the United States, in answer to his speech to both Houses of Congress at the commencement of this session, containing assurances that this House will take into consideration the various and im-

portant matters recommended to their attention.

Ordered, That Mr. Ames, Mr. Madison, Mr. Sitgreaves, Mr. Baldwin, and Mr. William Smith, be appointed a committee to prepare an address pursuant to the said resolution.

On motion.

Ordered, That a Committee of Claims be appointed, pursuant to the standing rules and orders of the House:

And a committee was appointed, of Mr. Dwight Foster, Mr. Malbone, Mr. Heath, Mr.

Thomson, Mr. Maclay, Mr. Macon, and Mr. Williams.

A petition of William Clark, of the county of Worcester, in the State of Massachusetts, a sergeant in the Army during the late war, was presented to the House and read, praying relief, in consideration of a wound received at the battle of Bunker's Hill, which

has rendered him incapable of obtaining his livelihood by labor.

Also, a petition of Lucy White, administratrix of Joseph White, late of Gerry, in the State of Massachusetts, praying that the sum of five hundred dollars, allowed by the United States in Congress assembled, the second day of February, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, with interest thereon, may be paid for the benefit of the creditors and heirs of the deceased, for his services in apprehending and bringing to conviction a certain James Bowers, of Westminster, in the said State, for forging certificates of public debt.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to inquire if any, or what, alterations are necessary to be made in the act, entitled "An act to establish the Post Office and Post Roads within the United States," and to report by bill or otherwise:

And a committee was appointed, of Mr. Thatcher, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Coit, Mr. Williams,

Mr. Ege, Mr. Coles, Mr. Grove, Mr. Baldwin, and Mr. Andrew Jackson.

A petition of Thomas Wright Bacot, Postmaster at Charleston, in the State of South Carolina, was presented to the House and read, stating the insufficiency of the compensation allowed him by law, and praying that the same may be increased, and rendered more adequate to his services.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee last appointed. And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1796.

Several other members, to wit: from Pennsylvania, David Bard; from Virginia, Josiah Parker; and from North Carolina, Nathan Bryan, appeared, and took their seats in the House.

A petition of Samuel Chester, of Baltimore county, in the State of Maryland, was presented to the House and read, praying that he may be allowed such compensation for his services as a recruiting sergeant, in exercising, training, and arming, the militia and regular troops in the said county, during the late war, as to the wisdom of Congress shall seem meet.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Gilman, from the Committee of Revisal and Unfinished Business, to whom it was referred to examine the Journal of the last session, and report therefrom all such matters of business as were then depending and undetermined, made a report; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the report of the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Hill, made the twenty-sixth of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Ordered, That the speech of the President of the United States to both Houses of Congress be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Ordered, That a Committee of Commerce and Manufactures be appointed, pursuant to the standing rules and orders of the House:

And a committee was appointed, of Mr. Swanwick, Mr. William Smith, Mr. Coit,

Mr. Blount, Mr. Sewall, Mr. Parker, and Mr. Dent.

The order of the day was further postponed until Monday next.

And then the House adjourned until Monday morning, eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1796.

Several other members, to wit: from New York, Edward Livingston; from Pennsylvania, Andrew Gregg; from Maryland, Gabriel Christie; from Virginia, William B. Giles, Andrew Moore, and John Nicholas; and from South Carolina, Robert Goodloe

Harper, appeared, and took their seats in the House.

A petition of Nicholas Staats, Philip Staats, and Hugh Boyd, executors, and Anne Staats, executrix, to the last will and testament of Barent I. Staats, late of the county of Albany, in the State of New York, deceased, was presented to the House and read, praying the liquidation and settlement of a claim for a certain sum in the bills of credit emitted by Congress, which was advanced by the deceased to John Harrison, in behalf of Udney Hay, Deputy Quartermaster General for the State of New York, during the late war.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

A memorial and representation of the Commissioners appointed under the act "for establishing the temporary and permanent Seat of the Government of the United States," was presented to the House and read, praying the aid and patronage of Congress in the establishment of a National University within the limits of the City of Washington.

Ordered, That the said memorial and representation be referred to Mr. Madison, Mr. Craik, and Mr. Goodrich; that they do examine the matter thereof, and report the

same, with their opinion thereupon, to the House.

A petition of Joseph Rittenhouse, of the City of Philadelphia, merchant, now confined in the debtors' apartment in the said city, was presented to the House and read, praying relief, in the case of a judgment obtained against him in the District Court of Pennsylvania, on behalf of the United States.

Also, a petition of Bartholomew Sarazin, of the City of Philadelphia, praying relief, in consideration of the distress of himself and family, occasioned by the destruction of his property in Cape Francois, on the twentieth of June, one thousand seven hun-

dred and ninety-three.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to Mr. Swanwick, Mr. Swift, and Mr. Christie; that they do examine the matter thereof, and report the same, with their

opinion thereupon, to the House.

A petition of Charles White, of the City of Philadelphia, merchant, was presented to the House and read, praying the remission of a penalty for a breach of the revenue laws of the United States, committed by Captain Joseph Hughes, of the schooner Neptune, the property of the petitioner, which has subjected the said schooner and her cargo to condemnation.

Also, a memorial of Richard D'Cantillon and Daniel Lefferts, of the county of Dutchess, in the State of New York, praying relief in the case of the sloop Union, the property of the memorialists, which was employed in the coasting trade, and, owing to unavoidable causes, has been deprived of the benefit of her enrolment and licence.

Ordered, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee of

Commerce and Manufactures.

A memorial of Jesse Lowther and others was presented to the House and read, praying that a post road may be established from Morgantown, in Virginia, to Clerksburg, in the said State, and from thence to Marietta, in the Territory of the United States Northwest of the river Ohio.

Ordered, That the said memorial be referred to the committee appointed to inquire if any, or what, alterations are necessary to be made in the act "to establish the Post

Office and Post Roads within the United States."

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, accompanying sundry statements numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, in relation to the annual expenditures of the War Department, from the commencement of the present Government to the thirty-first of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five; also, an explanatory letter from the Register of the Treasury thereon; which were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ames, from the committee appointed, presented, according to order, an address to the President of the United States, in answer to his speech to both Houses of Congress; which was read, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the resolution of this House, for the appointment of two Chaplains to Congress for the present session, and have elected the Right Reverend Bishop White, on their part. And then he withdrew.

The House then proceeded, by ballot, to the appointment of a Chaplain to Congress on the part of this House; and, upon examining the ballots, a majority of the votes of

the Whole House was found in favor of the Reverend Ashbel Green.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, made a report; which was read

and considered: Whereupon,

Resolved, That all claims which, during the last session of Congress, were referred to the Committee of Claims, and not by them reported on, be, and the same are hereby, referred to the Committee of Claims, for their consideration and report, pursuant to the rules of the House.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Treasurer of the United States, accompanying his accounts of the receipts and expenditures of public moneys, from the first of April to the thirtieth of September, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, inclusive; also, of his payments and receipts on account of the War Department, from the first of April to the thirtieth of September, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, inclusive; which were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the several reports of committees of the nineteenth of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, the first of April, one thousand seven hundred and dred and ninety-four, and the fifteenth of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, on sundry petitions of refugees from Canada and Nova Scotia, be committed

to a Committee of the Whole House on Thursday next.

A petition of James Craford, of the county of Washington, in the State of New York, a refugee from Nova Scotia, was presented to the House and read, praying compensation for services rendered, and injuries sustained in his person and property, in adhering to the American cause, during the late war.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of the Whole House

last appointed.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill to amend the act, entitled "An act for the more general promulgation of the laws of the United States;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the report of the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Hill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said report under consideration, and made some progress therein.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of

the Whole House on the said report.

The order of the day was further postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1796.

An engrossed bill to amend the act, entitled "An act for the more general promulation of the large of the United States?"

gation of the laws of the United States," was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be, "An act to amend the act, entitled 'An act for the more general promulgation of the laws of the United States."

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do carry the said bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Two other members, to wit : from Virginia, Thomas Claiborne and John Page, ap-

peared, and took their seats in the House.

The Speaker laid before the House a certificate and return from the Governor of North Carolina, of the election of William Strudwick, to serve as a member of this House, for the said State, in the room of Absalom Tatom, who has resigned his seat; which was read: Whereupon,

The said William Strudwick appeared; and the oath to support the Constitution of the United States being first administered to him, by Mr. Speaker, according to law, he took his seat in the House.

A petition of Constant Freeman, a refugee from Canada, by Ezekiel Freeman, his agent, was presented to the House and read, praying compensation for services rendered, and injuries sustained in his person and property, in adhering to the American cause, during the late war.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of the Whole House to whom are committed the reports of committees on the petitions of sundry refu-

g ees from Canada and Nova Scotia.

The petitions of Peter Lee, and of Cutlip Nestler, were presented to the House and read, respectively praying relief in consideration of wounds or other injuries received

whilst in the actual service of the United States, during the late war.

Also, a petition of John Roff, of the county of Montgomery, in the State of New York, praying a re-consideration of his petition, presented the twenty-sixth of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three; and that such relief may be granted him in the premises, as to the wisdom of Congress shall seem meet.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. William Smith, from the committee to whom were referred the petitions of Thomas Lloyd and of Thomas Carpenter, made a report; which was read, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Gilman, from the Committee of Revisal and Unfinished Business, to whom it was referred to report such laws of the United States as are near expiring, made a further

report; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The order of the day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the address to the President of the United States, in answer to his Speech to both Houses of Congress, being called for,

A motion was made, and the question being put, that the consideration of the said

Address be postponed until to-morrow.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Philip Helphinstine, who presented a petition to this House, on the

twenty-sixth of January last, have leave to withdraw the same.

Ordered, That so much of the report of the Committee of Claims, made the twenty-second of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, as relates to the petition of Benjamin Titcomb, be committed to a committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1796.

Two other members, to wit: from New Jersey, Thomas Henderson; and from Penn-

sylvania, Thomas Hartley, appeared, and took their seats in the House.

A petition of Benjamin Thompson, of the State of Delaware, in behalf of himself and sundry other refugees from Canada, was presented to the House and read, praying compensation for services rendered, and injuries sustained in their persons and property, in adhering to the American cause, during the late war.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of the Whole House to whom are committed the reports of committees on the petitions of sundry refugees from

Canada and Nova Scotia.

The several petitions of Dean Bangs, of Peter Sears, and of Nathan Winslow, of the State of Massachusetts, managing owners of the schooners Polly, Reliance, Sukey, and Two Brothers, were presented to the House and read, respectively praying that they may receive the bounty allowed by law to vessels employed in the codfisheries of the United States.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Secretary of the Treasury, with in-

struction to examine the same, and report his opinion thereupon to the House.

A memorial of Andrew Dunscomb, of the city of Richmond, in the State of Virginia, was presented to the House and read, praying a re-consideration of his petition, presented the fifth of January last; and that such relief may be granted him in the premises, as to the wisdom of Congress shall seem meet.

Ordered, That the said memorial be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Freeman, one of the members for the State of Massachusetts, presented to the House a resolution of the Legislature of said State, ceding to the United States a tract

of land, called Gay's Head, on the Island of Martha's Vineyard, for the purpose of erecting a light-house thereon; which was read, and ordered to be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, accompanying a plan for laying and collecting direct taxes, by apportionment among the several States, agreeably to the rule prescribed by the Constitution, in pursuance of a resolution of the House, of the fourth of April last.

Ordered, That the said letter and plan do lie on the table.

On motion,

Ordered, That the Committee of the Whole House, to whom was referred the report of the Committee of Claims, on the petition of Henry Hill, be discharged from the farther consideration of the same; and that the said report be re-committed to the Committee of Claims.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the report of the committee to whom were referred the petition of Thomas Lloyd, and Thomas Carpenter; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said report under consideration, and directed him to report to the House their disagreement to the same.

The House proceeded to consider the said report at the Clerk's table; and the same

being read, in the words following to wit:

"The committee to whom were referred the petitions of Thomas Lloyd and of Tho-

mas Carpenter, report the following resolution, viz:

"Resolved, That the Clerk of this House cause the Members to be furnished, during the present session, with —— copies of the debates of Congress, printed in this city, such as the Members, respectively, shall choose, to be delivered at their lodgings, provided they do not exceed the price at which subscribers, citizens of Philadelphia, are furnished with them:"

The question was taken, that the House do agree with the Committee of the Whole

House in their disagreement to the said report,

And resolved in the affirmative.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the Address to the President of the United States, in answer to his Speech to both Houses of Congress; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said Address under consideration, and made some progress therein.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of

the Whole House on the said Address.

The order of the day was further postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1796.

The House, according to the order of the day, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the Address to the President of the United States, in answer to his Speech to both Houses of Congress; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, again had the said Address under consideration, and made several amendments thereto; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same were severally twice read, and agreed to by the House.

The House proceeded to consider the said Address, at the Clerk's table, and the following clause, in the fourth paragraph, being under consideration, to wit: "And, while we participate in the full reliance you have expressed on the patriotism, self-respect, and fortitude of our countrymen, we cherish the pleasing hope that a mutual

spirit of justice and moderation will ensure the success of your perseverance;"

A motion was made and seconded to amend the said clause, by striking out the words while we participate in the full reliance you have expressed on the patriotism, self-respect, and fortitude of our countrymen;" and to insert, in lieu thereof, after the word "perse-verance," at the end of the clause, the words, "at the same time we assure ourselves that your just confidence in the patriotism, self-respect, and fortitude, of our citizens, will not, in any event, be disappointed; and that they will, on no occasion, forget what is due to the character and dignity of our Government and country."

The previous question was called for by five members, to wit:

"Shall the main question to agree to the said amendment, be now put?"

And on the previous question, to wit: "Shall the said main question be now put ?" The year and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present. Those who voted in the affirmative, are, Fisher Ames, Samuel Lyman, Theophilus Bradbury, Francis Malbone, Joshua Coit, John Reed, William Craik, Samuel Sewall, Samuel Sitgreaves James Davenport, George Ege, Nathaniel Smith, Abiel Foster, Isaac Smith, William Smith, Dwight Foster, Zephaniah Swift, Ezekiel Gilbert, George Thatcher, Henry Glen, Richard Thomas, Chauncey Goodrich, Mark Thomson, Roger Griswold, John E. Van Allen, Robert Goodloe Harper, Peleg Wadsworth, and Thomas Hartley, John Williams. William Hindman, Those who voted in the negative, are, Andrew Jackson, Theodorus Bailey, George Jackson, Abraham Baldwin, Aaron Kitchell, David Bard, Edward Livingston, Thomas Blount, Matthew Locke, Nathan Bryan, William Lyman, Gabriel Christie, Samuel Maclay, Thomas Claiborne, Nathaniel Macon, John Clopton, James Madison, Isaac Coles, Andrew Moore, Henry Dearborn, Frederick A. Muhlenbergy George Dent, John Nicholas, Jesse Franklin, John Page, Nathaniel Freeman, junior, Josiah Parker, Albert Gallatin, John Patten, William B. Giles, John Richards, James Gillespie, John S. Sherburne, Nicholas Gilman, Israel Smith, Christopher Greenup, Richard Sprigg, Jun. Andrew Gregg, William Strudwick, William B. Grove, John Swanwick, Carter B. Harrison, Philip Van Cortlandt, Jonathan N. Havens, Joseph B. Varnum, and John Heath, Abraham Venable. Thomas Henderson, James Holland, Another motion was then made and seconded, to amend the said Address, by striking out, in the last paragraph thereof, the following clause, to wit: "For our country's sake, for the sake of republican liberty, it is our earnest wish that your example may be the guide of your successors; and thus, after being the ornament and safeguard of the present age, become the patrimony of our descendants." And, on the question thereupon, It passed in the negative, $\begin{cases} \text{Yeas} & \dots & 24, \\ \text{Nays} & \dots & 54. \end{cases}$ The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present; Those who voted in the affirmative, arc. John Clopton, Theodorus Bailey,

Isaac Coles,

Albert Gallatin,

William B. Giles,

Vol. II.-78

David Bard,

Thomas Blount,

Gabriel Christie,

•

Christopher Greenup, John Heath, James Holland, Andrew Jackson, George Jackson, Edward Livingston, Matthew Locke, William Lyman,

Those who voted in the negative, arc,

Fisher Ames, Abraham Baldwin, Theophilus Bradbury, Nathan Bryan, Thomas Claiborne, Joshua Coit, William Craik, James Davenport, Henry Dearborn. George Dent. George Ege, Abiel Foster, Dwight Foster. Jesse Franklin, Nathaniel Freeman, Jun. Ezekiel Gilbert, James Gillespie, Nicholas Gilman, Henry Glen, Chauncey Goodrich; Andrew Gregg, Roger Griswold, William B. Grove, Robert Goodloe Harper, Thomas Hartley, Jonathan N. Havens, Thomas Henderson.

Samuel Maclay, Nathaniel Macon, Andrew Moore, Josiah Parker, John Patten, John Swanwick, ^ Joseph B. Varnum, and Abraham Venable.

William Hindman, Aaron Kitchell, Samuel Lyman, James Madison, Francis Malbone, F. A. Muhlenberg, John Nicholas, John Page, John Reed, John Richards, Samuel Sewall, John S. Sherburne, Samuel Sitgreaves, Nathaniel Smith, Israel Smith, Isaac Smith, William Smith, Richard Sprigg, Jun-William Strudwick, Zephaniah Swift, George Thacher, Richard Thomas, Mark Thomson, John E. Van Allen, Philip Van Cortlandt, Peleg Wadsworth, and John Williams.

And then the main question being taken, that the House do agree to the said Address, amended to read as followeth:

Sin: The House of Representatives have attended to your communication respecting the State of our country, with all the sensibility that the contemplation of the subject and a sense of duty can inspire.

We are gratified by the information that measures calculated to ensure a continuance of the friendship of the Indians, and to maintain the tranquillity of the Western frontier, have been adopted; and we indulge the hope that these, by impressing the Indian tribes with more correct conceptions of the justice, as well as power of the United States, will be attended with success.

While we notice with satisfaction, the steps that you have taken, in pursuance of the late treaties with several foreign nations, the liberation of our citizens who were prisoners at Algiers, is a subject of peculiar felicitation. We shall cheerfully co-operate in any

further measures that shall appear, on consideration, to be requisite.

We have ever concurred with you in the most sincere and uniform disposition to preserve our neutral relations inviolate, and it is, of course, with anxiety and deep regret we hear that any interruption of our harmony with the French Republic has occurred: For we feel, with you and with our constituents, the cordial and unabated wish to maintain a perfectly friendly understanding with that nation. Your endeavors to fulfil that wish, and by all honorable means to preserve peace, and to restore that harmony and affection which have heretofore so happily subsisted between the French Republic and the United States, cannot fail, therefore, to interest our attention. And while we participate in the full reliance you have expressed on the patriotism, self-respect, and fortitude, of our countrymen, we cherish the pleasing hope that a mutual spirit of justice and moderation will ensure the success of your perseverance.

The various subjects of your communication will respectively meet with the attention

that is due to their importance.

When we advert to the internal situation of the United States, we deem it equally natural and becoming to compare the present period with that immediately antecedent to the operation of the Government, and to contrast it with the calamities in which the state of war still involves several of the European nations, as the reflections deduced from both, tend to justify as well as to excite a warmer admiration of our free Constitution, and to exalt our minds to a more fervent and grateful sense of piety towards Almighty God, for the beneficence of his providence, by which its administration has been hitherto so remarkably distinguished.

And while we entertain a grateful conviction, that your wise, firm, and patriotic administration has been signally conducive to the success of the present form of Government, we cannot forbear to express the deep sensations of regret, with which we con-

template your intended retirement from office.

As no other suitable occasion may occur, we cannot suffer the present to pass, with-

out attempting to disclose some of the emotions which it cannot fail to awaken.

The gratitude and admiration of your countrymen are still drawn to the recollection of those resplendent virtues and talents which were so eminently instrumental to the achievement of the Revolution, and of which that glorious event will ever be the memorial. Your obedience to the voice of duty and your country, when you quitted, reluctantly, a second time, the retreat you had chosen, and first accepted the Presidency, afforded a new proof of the devotedness of your zeal in its service, and an earnest of the patriotism and success which have characterized your administration. As the grateful confidence of the citizens in the virtues of their Chief Magistrate, has essentially contributed to that success, we persuade ourselves that the millions whom we represent, participate with us in the anxious solicitude of the present occasion.

Yet, we cannot be unmindful, that your moderation and magnanimity, twice displayed, by retiring from your exalted stations, afford examples no less rare and instructive

to mankind, than valuable to a Republic.

Although we are sensible that this event, of itself, completes the lustre of a character already conspicuously unrivalled by the coincidence of virtue, talents, success, and public estimation; yet we conceive we owe it to you, Sir, and still more emphatically to ourselves and to our Nation, (of the language of whose hearts we presume to think ourselves, at this moment, the faithful interpreters,) to express the sentiments with which it is contemplated.

The spectacle of a free and enlightened Nation offering, by its Representatives, the tribute of unfeigned approbation to its First Citizen, however novel and interesting it may be, derives all its lustre (a lustre which accident or enthusiasm could not bestow, and which adulation would tarnish,) from the trancendent merit of which it is the volun-

tary testimony.

May you long enjoy that liberty which is so dear to you, and to which your name will ever be so dear: May your own virtues and a Nation's prayers obtain the happiest sunshine for the decline of your days, and the choicest of future blessings. For our country's sake; for the sake of Republican liberty; it is our earnest wish that your example may be the guide of your successors; and thus, after being the ornament and safeguard of the present age, become the patrimony of our descendants.

It was resolved in the affirmative, $\begin{cases} \text{Yeas} \dots 67, \\ \text{Nays} \dots 12. \end{cases}$

The year and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Fisher Ames, Theodorus Bailey, Abraham Baldwin, David Bard, Theophilus Bradbury, Nathan Bryan, Gabriel Christie, Thomas Claiborne, John Clopton, Joshua Coit, William Cooper, William Craik, James Davenport, Henry Dearborn. Ocorge Dent,

George Ege, Abiel Foster, Dwight Foster, Jesse Franklin, Nathaniel Freeman, junior, Albert Gallatin, Ezekiel Gilbert, James Gillespie, Nicholas Gilman, Henry Glen, Chauncey Goodrich, Andrew Gregg, Roger Griswold, William B. Grove, Robert Goodfoe Harper,

Carter B. Harrison, Thomas Hartley, Jonathan N. Havens. John Heath, Thomas Henderson, William Hindman, George Jackson, Aaron Kitchell, Samuel Lyman, James Madison, Francis Malbone, Andrew Moore, Frederick A. Muhlenberg. John Nicholas, John Page, Josiah Parker, John Patten, John Reed, John Richards,

Samuel Sewall, John S. Sherburne, Samuel Sitgreaves, Nathaniel Smith, Israel Smith, Isaac Smith, William Smith, Richard Sprigg, jun. William Strudwick, John Swanwick, Zephaniah Swift, George Thatcher, Mark Thompson, John E. Van Allen, Philip Van Cortlandt, Joseph B. Varnum, Peleg Wadsworth, and John Williams.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Thomas Blount,
Isaac Coles,
William B. Giles,
Christopher Greenup,
James Holland,
Andrew Jackson,

Edward Livingston,
Matthew Locke,
William Lyman,
Samuel Maclay,
Nathaniel Macon, and
Abraham Venable.

Resolved, That Mr. Speaker, attended by the House, do present the said address and that Mr. Ames, Mr. Madison, and Mr. Sitgreaves, be a committee to wait on the President, to know when, and where, it will be convenient for him to receive the same.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow. And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1796.

Two other members, to wit: from Maryland, William Vans Murray; and from Vir-

ginia, Richard Brent, appeared, and took their seats in the House.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of the county of Lunenburg, in the State of Virginia, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House and read, praying that a post road may be established from Goldson's to Mecklenburg Courthouse, by the way of St. Tammany; and from Mecklenburg Courthouse to Lunenburg Courthouse, in the said State; and that the post road from Mecklenburg Courthouse to Peytonsburg, may be discontinued.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee appointed to inquire if any, or what, alterations are necessary to be made in the act "to establish the Post

Office and Post Roads within the United States."

A memorial of Jean Baptist Dumon, son and heir of Jean Baptist Dumon, late of Beauport, in the Province of Canada, merchant, was presented to the House and read, praying to be reimbursed certain advances, made by the deceased, for the support of the Army of the United States; and, also, for losses and injuries sustained in his person and property, by adhering to the American cause, during the late war.

Also, a petition of John Conrad Latour, praying relief, in consideration of wounds and other injuries received, whilst a Lieutenant in the Army of the United States, during the late war, which have rendered him incapable of obtaining his livelihood by

labor.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

A petition of William Crowley Jordan, of the city of Philadelphia, was presented to the House and read, praying the aid and patronage of Congress in the establishment of a silk manufactory within the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and

Manufactures.

Mr. Ames, from the committee appointed to wait on the President of the United

States, to know when, and where, it will be convenient for him to receive the address of this House, in answer to his speech to both Houses of Congress, reported that the committee had, according to order, waited on the President, who signified to them that it would be convenient to him to receive the said address, at two o'clock, this day, at his own house.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter and report from the Secretary of the Treasury, accompanied with estimates of the sums necessary to be appropriated for the service of the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven: also, a statement of the receipts and expenditures at the Treasury of the United States, for one year preceding the first of October, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six; which

were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion,

Resolved, That a Standing Committee of Ways and Means be appointed, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration all such reports of the Treasury Department, and all such propositions, relative to the revenue, as may be referred to them by the House; to inquire into the state of the public debt; of the revenue; and of the expenditures; and to report, from time to time, their opinion thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. William Smith, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Malbone, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Nathaniel Smith, Mr. Israel Smith, Mr. Greenup, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Isaac Smith, Mr. Gallatin, Mr. Patten, Mr. Hindman, Mr. Madison, Mr. Blount, Mr. Baldwin, and Mr. An-

drew Jackson, be appointed a committee, pursuant to the said resolution.

The Speaker laid before the House a report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, stating the amount of their purchases and other proceedings, since their report of the eighteenth of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion,

Resolved, That all petitions, which, during the last session of Congress, were referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, and not by them reported on, be referred to the present committee on that subject.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill, entitled "An act to amend the act, entitled 'An act for the more general promulgation of the laws of the United States.'2 And then he withdrew.

On motion,

Resolved, That Mr. Abiel Foster and Mr. Bailey be appointed a Committee for Enrolled Bills, on the part of this House, jointly with such committee as shall be appointed for that purpose, on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House, according to the standing order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union under consideration, and come to several resolutions thereupon; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same were severally twice read, and agreed to by the House, as follow:

1. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee that an inquiry ought to be made into the state of the Naval equipment, ordered by former acts of Congress: and whether any, and what, other Naval force may be necessary for the protection of the

commerce of the United States, and the support of their flag.

2. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee that so much of the President's speech as relates to the "encouragement of manufactures," ought to be committed to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

3. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that so much of the President's speech as relates to the promotion of agriculture, ought to be referred to a select committee.

4. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee that an inquiry ought to be made, whether any, and what, alterations ought to be made in the compensations allowed by law to the officers of the United States.

5. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee that inquiry ought to be made, whether any, and what, further measures are necessary to reinforce the existing

provisions for the discharge of the public debt.

6. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee that an inquiry ought to be made into the actual state of the fortifications of the ports and harbors of the United States, and whether any, and what, further provision is necessary to be made on that subject.

Ordered, That Mr. Parker, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Harper, Mr. Sherburne, and Mr. Sewall, be appointed a committee, pursuant to the first resolution.

Ordered, That Mr. Swift, Mr. Gregg, and Mr. Brent, be appointed a committee, pur-

suant to the third resolution.

Ordered, That Mr. Dearborn, Mr. Davenport, Mr. Williams, Mr. Hartley, Mr. Murray, Mr. Page, Mr. Franklin, Mr. Baldwin, and Mr. Andrew Jackson, be appointed a committee, pursuant to the fourth resolution.

Ordered, That the fifth resolution be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means. Ordered, That Mr. William Lyman, Mr. Coles, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Patten, and Mr. Van Cortlandt, be appointed a committee, pursuant to the

sixth resolution.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union be discharged from the consideration of so much of the speech of the President of the United States, as relates to the establishment of a National University; and that the same be committed to the committee to whom was referred, on the twelfth instant, the memorial of the Commissioners appointed under the act "for establishing the temporary and permanent Seat of the Government of the United States."

Ordered, That the bill to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the Militia of the United States, presented the twenty-fifth of January last, be committed to a

Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Venable, from the Standing Committee of Elections, made a report; which he

delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same was read, and is as followeth:

"That it appears, by a letter from the Governor of Pennsylvania, bearing date the first day of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, and a return of the Judges of Elections for the counties of Luzerne and Berks, which compose one entire District, that George Ege has been elected to serve in the House of Representatives of the United States, in the place of Daniel Heister, who had resigned.

"That the resignation of the said Daniel Heister appears from his letter, bearing date the twenty-second day of August, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, directed

to the Governor of Pennsylvania.

"That it appears, by a certificate of the Governor of the State of Tennessee, under the seal of the said State, and bearing date the twelfth day of November, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, that Andrew Jackson has been elected to serve in the House of Representatives of the United States, for the State of Tennessee.

"That it appears, from a certificate of the Governor of Maryland, signed in Council, and bearing date the second day of November, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, to which is annexed the seal of the said State, that William Craik has been elected to serve in the House of Representatives of the United States, in the place of Jeremiah

Crabb, who is stated, by the same certificate, to have resigned.

"That it appears, by a certificate of the Governor of Commecticut, under the seal of the said State, and bearing date the tenth day of November, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, that James Davenport has been elected to serve in the House of Representatives of the United States, in the place of James Hillhouse, who has been appointed a Senator of the United States.

"That it appears, by a certificate of the Governor of the State of Massachusetts, under the scal of the said State, and bearing date the eighth day of October, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, that Samuel Sewall has been elected to serve in the House of Representatives of the United States, in the place of Benjamin Goodhue, who

has been appointed a Senator of the United States.

"That it appears, from a certificate of the Governor of the State of North Carolina, under the seal of the said State, and bearing date the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, that William Strudwick has been elected to serve in the House of Representatives of the United States, in the place of Absalom Tatom, who is stated, by the same certificate, to have resigned.

"Whereupon, your committee are of opinion,

"That George Ege, Andrew Jackson, William Craik, James Davenport, Samuel Sewall, and William Strudwick, are entitled to take their seats in this House."

Ordered, That the said report do lie on the table.

Ordered, That the several reports and statements from the Secretary of the Treasury, relative to the annual expenditures of the War Department, from the commencement of the present Government, to the thirty-first of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five; to laying and collecting direct taxes among the several States, agreeably to the rule prescribed by the Constitution; and to estimates of the sums ne-

cessary to be appropriated for the service of the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven; and receipts and expenditures at the Treasury of the United States, for one year, preceding the first of October, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, which were laid before the House, at the present session, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Ordered, That so much of the report of the Committee of Claims, made the eleventh of January last, as relates to the petition of Jabez Barney, be committed to a Commit-

tee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Ordered, That so much of the report of the Committee of Claims, made the fifteenth of January last, as relates to the petition of Reuben Colborn, be committed to a Com-

mittee of the Whole House on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the several memorials and petitions of Nathaniel Appleton, Commissioner of Loans for the State of Massachusetts; of James Ewing, Commissioner of Loans for the State of New Jersey; of William Skinner, Commissioner of Loans for the State of North Carolina; of Joshua Green, and others, Clerks in the Loan Office of the State of Massachusetts; and of Richard Duryce, and others, Clerks in the Loan Office of the State of New York, presented to the House at the last session, be referred to the committee appointed to inquire whether any, and what, alterations are necessary to be made in the compensations allowed by law to the officers of the United States.

The Speaker, attended by the House, then withdrew to the House of the President of the United States, and there presented to him the address of this House, in answer to his speech to both Houses of Congress; to which the President made the following

reply:

Gentlemen: To a citizen whose views were unambitious, who preferred the shade and tranquillity of private life to the splendour and solicitude of elevated stations, and whom the voice of duty and his country could alone have drawn from his chosen retreat, no reward for his public services can be so grateful as public approbation, accompanied by a consciousness, that, to render those services useful to that country, has been his single aim; and, when this approbation is expressed by the Representative of a free and enlightened Nation, the reward will admit of no addition. Receive, Gentlemen, my sincere and affectionate thanks for this signal testimony, that my services have been acceptable and useful to my Country. The strong confidence of my fellow citizens, while it animated all my actions, ensured their zealous co-operation, which rendered those services successful. The virtue and wisdom of my successors, joined with the patriotism and intelligence of the citizens who compose the other branches of Government, I firmly trust will lead them to the adoption of measures, which, by the benificence of Providence, will give stability to our system of Government, add to its success, and secure to ourselves and to posterity that liberty which is to all of us so dear.

While I acknowledge, with pleasure, the sincere and uniform disposition of the House of Representatives to preserve our neutral relations inviolate, and with them deeply regret any degree of interruption of our good understanding with the French Republic, I beg you, Gentlemen, to rest assured, that my endeavors will be earnest and unceasing, by all honorable means, to preserve peace, and to restore that harmony and affection which have heretofore so happily subsisted between our two Nations; and with you, I cherish the pleasing hope, that a mutual spirit of justice and moderation will crown

those endeavors with success.

I shall cheerfully concur in the beneficial measures which your deliberations shall mature on the various subjects demanding your attention. And, while directing your labors to advance the real interests of our Country, you receive its blessings; with perfect sincerity, my individual wishes, will be offered for your present and future felicity.

G. WASHINGTON.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, accompanying a statement, exhibiting the amount of drawbacks paid upon the dutiable articles exported from the United States, in the years one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, and one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, compared with the receipt of duties on similar articles, during the same period, made in pursuance of a resolution of this House of the first of June last; which were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until Monday next. And then the House adjourned until Monday morning eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1796.

Two other members, to wit: from New York, John Hathorn; and from Georgia,

John Milledge; appeared, and took their seats in the House.

The Speaker laid before the House a certificate and return from the Governor of Rhode Island, of the election of Elisha R. Potter, to serve as a member of this House, in the room of Benjamin Bourne, who has resigned his seat; which was read: Where-upon,

The said Elisha R. Potter appeared; and the oath to support the Constitution of the United States being first administered to him by Mr. Speaker, according to law, he took

his seat in the House.

A petition of Stephen Moylan, Commissioner of Loans for the State of Pennsylvania, was presented to the House and read, stating the insufficiency of the compensation allowed him by law; and praying that the same may be increased, and rendered more adequate to his services.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee appointed to inquire whether any, and what, alterations are necessary to be made in the compensations

granted by law to the officers of the United States.

Ordered, That Mr. Gallatin have leave to be absent from the service of this House for ten days.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have appointed Mr. Stockton, on their part, of the Com-

mittee for Enrolled Bills. And then he withdrew.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the Militia of the United States; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made some progress therein.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of

the Whole House on the said bill.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire whether any, and what, alterations are necessary in the penal laws of the United States; and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. Livingston, Mr. Bradbury, and Mr. Isaac Smith, be appointed a

committee pursuant to the said resolution.

Mr. Abiel Foster, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, entitled "An act to amend the act, entitled 'An an act for the more general promulgation of the laws of the United States," and had found the same to be truly enrolled: Whereupon,

Mr. Speaker signed the said enrolled bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith. The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow. And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1796.

Another member, to wit: Samuel Jordan Cabell, from Virginia, appeared, and took his seat in the House.

A petition of Gilbert Dench was presented to the House and read, praying to be reimbursed the amount of sundry sums of money, which he has been compelled to pay on account of the United States, for the transportation of military stores during the late war.

Also, a petition of James Ore, of the County of Granger, in the State of Tennessee, praying compensation for five horses, the property of the petitioner, which were stolen by a party of Cherokee Indians, subsequent to the treaty of Holston.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Committee of Claims be instructed to inquire into, and report, the expediency or inexpediency of designating certain claims against the United States, to

be excepted from the operation of the acts of limitation.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of State, enclosing a report of the Director of the Mint, suggesting the expediency of some alterations in its establishment, to render it less expensive to the public, and more accommodating to depositors; which were read, and ordered to be referred to Mr. Page, Mr. Havens,

and Mr. Goodrich; that they do examine the matter thereof, and report the same,

with their opinion thereupon, to the House.

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of William Howe, presented the ninth of April last, be discharged from the consideration thereof; and that the said petition be referred to the Committee of the Whole House to whom are committed the reports of committees on the petitions of sundry refugees from Canada and Nova Scotia.

The House, according to the order of the day, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the Militia of the United States; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, again had the said bill under consideration, and made a farther progress

therein.

On motion,

Ordered, That the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the farther consideration thereof; and that the said bill be re-committed to Mr. Dearborn, Mr. Sherburne, Mr. Williams, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Hartley, Mr. Patten, Mr. Cabell, Mr. Locke, and Mr. Greenup.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the operation of the act for the relief and protection of American scamen, and to report what amendments are ne-

cessary to be made thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Livingston, Mr. Swanwick, and Mr. Grove, be appointed a com-

mittee pursuant to the said resolution.

Mr. Abiel Foster, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, this day, wait on the President of the United States, and present, for his approbation, an enrolled bill, entitled "An act to amend the act, entitled 'An act for the more general promulgation of the laws of the United States."

The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow. And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1796.

A petition of Jeremiah Cissel, and others, Pilots within the Bay of Chesapeake, was presented to the House and read, praying that such regulations relative to Pilots, may be made by law as will produce greater uniformity than exists under the respective State provisions.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and

Manufactures.

A petition of Adam Reider, of the County of Berkely, in the State of Virginia, was presented to the House and read, praying relief, in consideration of wounds received at the battle of the Cowpens, and at Guilford Court House, whilst a soldier in the Army of the United States, during the late war.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

A petition of Samuel Freeman, deputy Post Master, at Portland, in the State of Massachusetts, was presented to the House and read, stating the insufficiency of the compensation allowed him by law; and praying that the same may be increased, and rendered more adequate to his services.

Ordered, That the said petition do lie on the table.

A petition of Jonas Fauche, in behalf of himself and the officers and soldiers of a troop of militia dragoons, formerly under his command, was presented to the House and read, praying that they may receive the balance of pay and other emoluments, due for their services on an expedition against the Creek and Cherokee Indians, from the twenty-third of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, to the twenty-ninth of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, by order of the Governor of Georgia.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Secretary of War, with instruction

to examine the same, and report his opinion thereupon to the House.

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred the petitions of Charles Fierer and David S. Franks, be discharged from the consideration of the same.

Ordered, That the memorial of John Sears, presented the thirtieth of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, be referred to the Committee of Claims, with instruction to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion, Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire and report whether any, or what, alterations are necessary in the laws to enforce the payment

of moneys due from the various Revenue Officers of the United States.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into, and report their opinion of, the equity and expediency of extending to the representatives of officers and soldiers of the late army of the United States, who died in service, the benefits given by the resolution of Congress, of the sixteenth of September, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, to the representatives of officers and soldiers slain by the enemy.

Ordered, That Mr. Coit, Mr. Blount, and Mr. Hathorn, be appointed a committee

pursuant to the said resolution.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred the petitions of Absalom Baird, Oliver Barnett, Jacob Beltzhuwer, and Daniel Byrne, made a report; which was read: Whereupon,

Ordered, That the consideration of so much of the said report as relates to the pe-

tition of Oliver Barnett, be postponed until Monday next.

Ordered, That Absalom Baird, Jacob Beltzhuwer, amd Daniel Byrne, severally have

leave to withdraw their petitions.

Ordered, That the report of the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, respecting the kidnapping of negroes and mulattoes, made the fifth of May last, be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be directed to report whether any, and, if any, what, further measures ought to be taken relative to the balances which, by the report of Commissioners for settling accounts between the United States and indi-

vidual States, were found due from certain States to the United States.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House to whom were referred the reports of committees on the petitions of sundry refugees from Canada and Nova Scotia; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said reports under consideration, and made some progress therein.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of

Whole House on the said reports.

Mr. Madison, from the committee to whom was referred the memorial of the Commissioners appointed under the act "for establishing the temporary and permanent seat of the Government of the United States;" and to whom was also referred so much of the speech of the President of the United States to both Houses of Congress, as relates to the establishment of a National University, made a report; which was read, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Craik, his Secretary, notifying that the President did, this day, approve and sign an act which originated in this House, entitled "An act to amend the act, entitled 'An act for the

more general promulgation of the laws of the United States."

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the report of the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Reuben Colborn; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said report under consideration, and made some progress therein.

On motion,

Ordered, That the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the farther consideration thereof; and that the said report be re-committed to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Gilman, from the Committee of Revisal and Unfinished Business, to whom it was referred to report such laws of the United States as have expired, or are near expiring, made a farther report; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow. And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1796.

Another member, to wit: Francis Preston, from Virginia, appeared, and took his seat in the House.

A petition of Fanny Forsyth, widow and administratrix of Robert Forsyth, deceased, was presented to the House and read, praying that a law may be passed to release to the petitioner and her children the title of the United States to a certain lot of land in the town of Fredericksburg, in the State of Virginia, on which a mortgage was executed by the deceased, in his life time, to the late Major General Greene, and since assigned, by the executors of the said Greene, to the Comptroller of the Treasury of the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Attorney General, with instruction

to examine the same, and report his opinion thereupon to the House.

A petition of John Rearden was presented to the House and read, praying to be reinstated on the list of pensioners, from which he has been discontinued without cause; and also, that he may receive the arrears of his pension from the first of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Ordered, That the report of the Committee of Claims on the petition of John Gibbons, made the twenty-ninth of April last, be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Patten have leave to be absent from the service of this House for

ten days.

Ordered, That the report of the Attorney General relative to the contract entered into between the United States and John Cleves Symmes, made the fifth of May last, be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until Monday next. And then the House adjourned until Monday morning eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1796.

Another member, to wit: John Wilkes Kittera, from Pennsylvania, appeared, and took his seat in the House.

A memorial of William Alexander, a Surveyor appointed by Thomas Hutchins, late Geographer of the United States, was presented to the House and read, praying compensation for his services in that capacity; and also, for certain expenses which he incurred in the years one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine, and one thousand seven hundred and ninety.

Also, the several petitions of Thomas Livezey, in behalf of Paul and Livezey, of George Lucas, of Philip Tabor, and of Joshua Whitney, by Timothy Winn, his agent, respectively praying relief in consideration of services rendered, and losses or injuries

sustained in the Army of the United States, during the late war.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

A petition of John Juhel, of the city of New York, merchant, was presented to the House and read, praying a remission of the duties accruing on a quantity of goods, the property of the petitioner, which he imported in the barque Amiciza, from Naples, and was consumed by a late fire in the said city.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Ma-

nufactures.

A petition of Amos Ailes and others, inhabitants of Redstone Settlement, in the State of Pennsylvania, was presented to the House and read, praying that the grants heretofore obtained by the petitioners, for certain lands at Post St. Vincents, in the Territory of the United States Northwest of the River Ohio, may be confirmed to them.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to Mr. Griswold, Mr. Reed, Mr. Cooper, Mr. George Jackson, and Mr. Milledge; that they do examine the matter thereof,

and report the same, with their opinion thereupon, to the House.

A memorial of Joseph Nourse, Register of the Treasury of the United States, was presented to the House and read, stating the insufficiency of the compensation allowed him by law; and praying that the same may be increased, and rendered more adequate to his services.

Ordered, That the said memorial, together with the petition of Lawrence Muse, Collector for the district of Tappahannock, presented the first of March last, be referred to the committee appointed to inquire whether any, and what, alterations ought to be made in the compensations allowed by law to the officers of the United States.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, enclosing his report on the petition of Hugh Lawson White; which were read, and ordered to be

committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday next.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill, entitled "An act for granting an additional allowance to the Clerks in the office of the Secretary of the Senate," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

The said bill was read the first time.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred the petitions of George Crookshank, of Joseph Hull, of John Learned, of Joseph M'Cracken, and of John Minor, made reports; which were severally read and considered: Whereupon,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitions of the said George Crookshank, Joseph Hull, John Learned, Joseph M'Cracken, and John Minor, cannot be granted, and that

the petitioners, respectively, have leave to withdraw the same.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of William Parsons, by Stephen Parsons, his attorney, made a report; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of Robert Harris, made a report, which was read, and ordered to be committed to

a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. William Smith, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom it was referred to report whether any, and, if any, what, measures ought to be taken relative to the balances found by Commissioners for settling accounts between the United States and the individual States, to be due from certain States to the United States, made a report; which was read, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Thursday next.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the memo-

rial of John Sears, made a report; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the same committee, presented, according to order, a bill for the relief of John Sears; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

On a motion made and seconded that the House do come to the following resolution: Resolved, That the sum of -- ought to be granted towards the relief of the sufferers by the late fires at Savannah, in the State of Georgia.

Ordered, That the said motion be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-

morrow.

Ordered, That the report of the committee on the memorial of Nicholas J. Roosevelt and Jacob Mark, in behalf of themselves and their associates, which was made the twelfth of February last, be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Ordered, That the bill providing for the more effectual collection of certain internal revenues of the United States, presented the twentieth of May last, be committed to

a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the report of the committee to whom was referred the memorial and representation of the Commissioners appointed under the act "for establishing the temporary and permanent seat of the Government of the United States;" also, so much of the speech of the President of the United States to both Houses of Congress as relates to the establishment of a National University; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Coit reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said report under consideration, and made some progress therein.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of

the Whole House on the said report.

Ordered, That Mr. Heath have leave to be absent from the service of this House for twenty days.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow. And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1796.

Another member, to wit: Dempsey Burges, from North Carolina, appeared, and took his seat in the House.

The bill sent from the Senate, entitled "An act for granting an additional allowance to the Clerks in the office of the Secretary of the Senate," was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to the committee appointed to inquire whether any, or what, alterations ought to be made in the compensations allowed by law to the officers of the United States.

A memorial of John Cleves Symmes was presented to the House and read, praying a fulfilment, on the part of the Government of the United States, of a contract entered into with the memorialist for certain lands in the Territory Northwest of the River Ohio.

Ordered, That the said memorial be referred to the Committee of the Whole House to whom is committed the report of the Attorney General relative to the contract en-

tered into between the United States and John Cleves Symmes.

A memorial of Joseph Ball and others, holders of bills of credit emitted in pursuance of a resolution of Congress of the eighteenth of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, was presented to the House and read, praying that such provision may be made for the payment of the amount of the principal and interest due on the said bills of credit, as the nature of the public engagement and substantial justice will suggest.

Also, a petition of Jane Adams, praying that she may receive the amount of a prize of five hundred dollars, drawn by a ticket in the second class of the United States Lottery, during the late war; the certificate of which was lost or mislaid by the petitioner

some time in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one.

Also, the petitions of Robert Horner and John Porter, respectively praying compensation for services rendered, or supplies furnished the Army of the United States, during the late war.

Ordered, That the said memorials and petitions be referred to the Committee of

Claims.

Mr. Swanwick, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, to whom were referred the memorials and petitions of Charles White, of James Stuart, and James Barr, of David Scudder, of Eleazer Scudder, of Aaron Sheffield, of Samuel Legaré, James Theus, and Samuel Prioleau, and of Samuel Berrien and others, owners or masters of coasting vessels within the State of New York, made a report; which was read: Whereupon,

Ordered, That the consideration of such parts of the said report as relate to the petitions of Aaron Sheffield and of Samuel Legaré, James Theus, and Samuel Prioleau, be

postponed until Tuesday next.

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitions of Charles White, James Stuart, and James Barr, David Scudder, Eleazer Scudder, and Samuel Berrien and others, cannot be

granted. Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred the petitions of Thomas Curtice, of Gilbert Dean, of Richard Keys, of James M'Callmont, of Thomas Miller, and of Joseph Shorb, made reports; which were severally read and considered: Whereupon,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitions of the said Thomas Curtice, Gilbert Dean, Richard Keys, James M'Callmont, Thomas Miller, and Joseph Shorb, cannot be

granted, and that the petitioners, respectively, have leave to withdraw the same.

The House, according to the order of the day, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the report of the committee to whom was referred the memorial and representation of the Commissioners appointed under the act "for establishing the temporary and permanent seat of the Government of the United States;" also, so much of the speech of the President of the United States to both Houses of Congress, as relates to the establishment of a National University; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Coit reported that the committee had, according to order, again had the said report under consideration, and directed him to report to the House their disagreement to the same.

On motion, Ordered, That the consideration of the said report be postponed until the second

Monday in January next.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill for the relief of John Sears; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Coit reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow. Ordered, That the report of the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of William Parsons, by Stephen Parsons, his attorney, which lay on the table, be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow. And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1796.

An engrossed bill for the relief of John Sears was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be, "An act for the relief of John Sears."

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do carry the said bill to the Senate, and desire

their concurrence.

A petition of William Imlay, Commissioner of Loans for the State of Connecticut, was presented to the House and read, stating the insufficiency of the compensation allowed him by law; and praying that the same may be increased, and rendered more adequate to his services.

Also, a memorial of Alexander Furnival, Postmaster at Baltimore, in the State of

Maryland, to the same effect.

Ordered, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the committee appointed to inquire wether any, or what, alterations ought to be made in the compensations allow-

ed, by law, to the officers of the United States.

A petition of James Corrie and Samuel Briscoe, of the State of Maryland, in behalf of themselves, and Sidney George, of the said State, in behalf of Joshua Louttit, deceased, was presented to the House and read, praying the liquidation and settlement of their claims for services as clerks to Donaldson Yeates, Deputy Quartermaster for the States of Delaware and Maryland, during the late war.

Also, a memorial of Anna Welsh, of New London, in the State of Connecticut, widow of John Welsh, formerly a captain of marines, in the service of the United States, praying relief, in consideration of the loss of her said husband, who was killed in the

expedition against Penobscot, during the late war.

Ordered, That the said petition and memorial, together with the petition of Moses White, presented the eleventh of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-

two, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the motion of the twenty-sixth instant, "for an allowance to the sufferers by the late fires at Savannah, in Georgia; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said motion under consideration, and directed him to report to the House their disagreement to the same.

The House then proceeded to consider the said motion, at the Clerk's table, and, the

same being read, in the words following, to wit:

"Resolved, That the sum of —— ought to be granted towards the relief of the sufferers by the late fires at Savannah, in Georgia:"

The question was taken, that the House do agree with the Committee of the whole House in their disagreement to the said motion:

And resolved in the affirmative, $\begin{cases} Yeas \dots 55, \\ Nays \dots 24. \end{cases}$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Theodorus Bailey, David Bard, Thomas Blount, Theophilus Bradbury, Richard Brent, Samuel J. Cabell, Gabriel Christie, John Clopton, Joshua Coit, Isaac Coles, James Davenport, George Dent, Abiel Foster, Jesse Franklin, Nathaniel Freeman, jun. Ezekiel Gilbert, William B. Giles, James Gillespie, Nicholas Gilman,

Chauncey Goodrich, Christopher Greenup, Roger Griswold, William B. Grove, Carter B. Harrison, John Hathorn, Jonathan N. Havens, James Holland, Andrew Jackson, George Jackson, Aaron Kitchell, John Wilkes Kittera, Edward Livingston, Samuel Lyman, William Lyman, Samuel Maclay, Nathaniel Macon, Andrew Moore, Anthony New,

John Nicholas, Josiah Parker, Francis Preston, John Reed, Samuel Sewall, Nathaniel Smith, Israel Smith, Richard Sprigg, jun. William Strudwick,

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Abraham Baldwin, Demsey Burges, Thomas Claiborne, William Craik, George Ege, Dwight Foster, Henry Glen, Andrew Gregg, Robert Goodloe Harper, Thomas Hartley, William Hindman, Francis Malbone,

John Swanwick, Zephaniah Swift, Richard Thomas, Philip Van Cortlandt, Joseph B. Varnum, Abraham Venable, Peleg Wadsworth, and John Williams.

John Milledge, Frederick A. Muhlenberg, William Vans Murray, John Page, Elisha R. Potter, John Richards, Robert Rutherford, John S. Sherburne, Samuel Sitgreaves, Jeremiah Smith, Isaac Smith; and William Smith.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow. And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1796.

Another member, to wit: George Hancock, from Virginia, appeared, and took his

seat in the House.

A petition of Frederick Hebner, son of George Hebner, of Montgomery county, in the State of Pennsylvania, was presented to the House and read, praying compensation for a quantity of gunpowder, furnished for the use of the American Army, during the late war.

Also, a petition of David Allshouse, of the county of Northampton, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying an augmentation of the pension allowed him by law; as, also, the arrears of pension due to him, in consideration of his services as a soldier in the

Army of the United States, during the late war.

Also, a petition of Gassaway Watkins, of Anne Arundel county, in the State of Maryland, praying the renewal of a military warrant, for three hundred acres of land due for his services, as a captain in the American Army during the late war; which warrant was delivered to the order of the petitioner, and afterwards casually lost.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, accompanying an account of the receipts and expenditures of the United States, for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five; which was read, and, ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred the mcmorials and petitions of George Calmese, of George Campbell, of Henry Roberts, and of James Rowland, executor of William Rowland, deceased, made reports; which were

severally read and considered: Whereupon,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitions of the said George Calmese, George

Campbell, Henry Roberts, and James Rowland, cannot be granted.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report and sundry statements, marked A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, exhibiting a view of the debts of the United States, on the first day of January, in the years one thousand seven hundred and ninety, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, and one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, in pursuance of a resolution of this House, of the first of June last; which were read, and ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Swanwick, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred the petition of Francis Coppinger, in behalf of Monsieur Reliquet, made a

report; which was read and considered: Whereupon,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition of the said Francis Coppinger cannot be granted, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his said petition.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the reports of the committees to whom were referred the petitions of sundry refugees from Canada and Nova Scotia; and, after some time spent. therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said reports under consideration, and come to two resolutions thereupon; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same were severally read, and agreed to by the House, as follow:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners, Joseph Green and others, from Canada, praying a bounty in lands, and other pay, for services rendered in the late war with

Great Britain, ought not to be granted.

Resolved, That provision ought to be made by law for donations of land to the refugees from the British provinces of Canada and Nova Scotia, pursuant to the resolves of Congress, of the twenty-third of April, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, and the thirteenth of April, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five.

Ordered, That a bill or bills be brought in pursuant to the last resolution, and that

Mr. Gilman, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Greenup, do prepare and bring in the same.

The House, according to the order of the day, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the report of the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, of the fifth of May last, relative to the kidnapping of negroes and mulattoes; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said report under consideration, and made some progress therein.

Ordered, That the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the farther

consideration of the said report.

On a motion made and seconded that the said report be re-committed to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures,

Ordered, That the consideration of the said motion be postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Venable, from the standing Committee of Elections, made a further report; which

he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same was read as followeth:

"That it appears, by a certificate of the Governor of the State of Rhode Island, bearing date the nineteenth day of November, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, and under the seal of the said State, that Elisha R. Potter has been elected to serve in the House of Representatives of the United States, in the place of Benjamin Bourne, whose seat had become vacant:

"Your committee are therefore of opinion, that the said Elisha R. Potter is entitled to take his seat in this House."

Ordered, That the said report do lie on the table.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the report of the Secretary of War, to whom was referred the petition of Hugh Lawson White; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said report under consideration, and made some progress therein.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of

the Whole House on the said report.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the copy of a letter from the commissioners appointed under the act "for establishing the temporary and permanent seat of the Government of the United States;" with sundry documents, marked A, B, C, D, E, F, exhibiting a view of the receipts and expenditures of all moneys entrusted to them; and also, of the progress and state of the business; and of the funds under their administration, from the seventeenth of May, to the eightcenth of November, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six; which were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting copies of the proceedings of the accounting officers of the Treasury, upon certain claims which have not been admitted to be valid, laid before the House the twenty-fourth of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, be committed to a Committee of the

Whole House to-morrow.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow. And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1796.

Another member, to wit: Alexander D. Orr, from Kentucky, appeared, and took his seat in the House.

A memorial of Jeremiah Allen and others, holders of the bills of credit emitted in pursuance of a resolution of Congress, of the eighteenth of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, was presented to the House and read, praying that provision may be made by law for the payment of the principal and interest due on the said bills of credit.

Also, a petition of George Colbert, one of the chiefs and warriors of the Chickasaw Nation of Indians, praying compensation for supplies furnished by the petitioner, to a detachment of volunteers, under the command of Colonel Mansker, on an expedition against the Creek Indians, some time in the year one thousand seven hundred and nine-

ty-four.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee of Claims. A petition of Lewis H. Guerlain, of the city of New York, merchant, in behalf of Messieurs Bethman and Sons, of the city of Bourdeaux, in France, was presented to the House and read, praying a remission of the duties on a quantity of claret wine, imported in the ship Stadt Altona, and intended for exportation to the West Indies, which was consumed, together with the store-house in which it was deposited, by a late fire in the city of New York.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Ma-

nufactures.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred the petitions of Andrew Ramsay and of Nathan Smith, made reports; which were read and consid ered: Whereupon,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitions of the said Andrew Ramsay and Nathan

Smith cannot be granted.

The House, according to the order of the day, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the report of the Secretary of War, to whom was referred the petition of Hugh Lawson White; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, again had the said report under consideration, and made a farther progress therein. On motion,

Ordered, That the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the farther consideration thereof, and that the said report be re-committed to Mr. Andrew Jackson,

Mr. Jeremiah Smith, Mr. Blount, Mr. Dent, and Mr. Harper.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures be instructed o inquire and report whether any, and, if any, what, alterations ought to be made in the compensation allowed by law to the officers concerned in the collection of the revenue; and that the committee appointed to inquire whether any, and what, alterations ought to be made in the compensation, allowed by law to the officers of the United States, be discharged from so much of the subject referred to them as may relate to the officers of the revenue.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the report of the Committee of Ways and Means, of the twenty-sixth instant, relative to the balances found by Commissioners for settling accounts between the United States and individual States, to be due from certain States to the United States; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said report under consideration, and made some progress therein.

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, again resolve itself into a Com-

mittee of the Whole House on the said report.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until Monday next. And then the House adjourned until Monday morning eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1797.

A petition of Philip Stimmel, of the city of Philadelphia, snuff manufacturer, was presented to the House and read, praying to be exonerated from the payment of the duties on a quantity of snuff, manufactured by the petitioner, which was lost and damaged by the injury done to the dam of his snuff mill, on Ridley creek, some time in the month of August, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Secretary of the Treasury, with

instruction to examine the same, and report his opinion thereupon to the House.

A petition of John Hughes, of the city of New York, auctioneer, was presented to the House and read, praying relief, in the case of a quantity of salmon, which was destroyed by a late fire in the said city of New York; the duties thereon having been

previously secured to be paid by the petitioner, in due form of law.

Also, a petition of William Pinchin, of the city of Philadelphia, praying that he may receive a balance due for his services as a measurer at the port of Philadelphia, which, he conceives, has been unjustly detained from him by the Collector of the said port.

Also, a petition of William Ustick, junior, of the city of New York, merchant, praying the remission of the duties on a quantity of claret wine, imported by the petitioner, in the schooner Industry, from Halifax, in Nova Scotia, which was consumed by a late fire, in the said city of New York; and that credit may be allowed on the bonds executed for payment of the said duties.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Commerce and

Manufactures.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred the memorials and petitions of Michael Levadoux and others, of Francis Mentges, of William Story, and of Sarah Thompson, made reports; which were severally read, and considered: Whereupon,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitions of the said Michael Levadoux and others,

Francis Mentges, William Story, and Sarah Thomson, cannot be granted.

Ordered, That it be an instruction to the Committee of Elections, to resume the consideration of such unfinished business, respecting elections, as was depending before the last session, and to report thereon to the House.

On motion,

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be laid before this House information what measures have been taken for carrying into effect the treaty between the United States and the Dey and Regency of Algiers; and, also, whether any, and what, further legislative aid may be necessary for that purpose.

Ordered, That Mr. Parker and Mr. Grove be appointed a committee to wait on the

President with the foregoing resolution.

The House proceeded to consider the motion of the twenty-ninth ultimo, for a recommitment of the report of the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, relative to the kidnapping of negroes and mulattoes: Whereupon,

Ordered, That the said report be re-committed to the Committee of Commerce and

Manufactures, with instruction to report by bill or otherwise.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire and report, if any, and what, alterations are necessary in the act, entitled "An act respecting fugitives from justice, and persons escaping from their masters."

(indered, That Mr. Murray, Mr. Cooper, and Mr. Kittera, be appointed a committee,

pursuant to the said resolution.

The House, according to the order of the day, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the report of the Committee of Ways and Means, relative to the balances found by Commissioners for settling accounts between the United States and the individual States, to be due from certain States to the United States; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, again had the said report under consideration, and made a farther progress therein.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of

the Whole House on the said report.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow. And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1797.

Another member, to wit: Samuel Smith, from Maryland, appeared, and took his seat in the House.

The Speaker laid before the House a certificate and return from the Governor of Connecticut, of the election of Samuel Whittlesey Dana, to serve as a member of this House for the said State, in the room of Uriah Tracey, appointed a Senator of the United States; which was read: Whereupon,

The said Samuel Whittlesey Dana appeared; and the oath to support the Constitution of the United States being first administered to him by Mr. Speaker, according

to law, he took his seat in the House.

A petition of John Stadler was presented to the House and read, praying that a grant of two thousand acres of land, which he obtained previous to the American Revolution, by virtue of a proclamation of the King of Great Britain, in the year one thousand seven

hundred and sixty-three, may be confirmed to him in the unappropriated lands of the United States Northwest of the River Ohio.

Also, the petitions of William Brown and of William M'Cay, respectively praying compensation for services rendered, or losses and injuries sustained, in the Army of the United States, during the late war.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred the memorials and petitions of James Betts, of William Caldwell, of John Day, and of John London, and Elizabeth London, made reports; which were severally read and considered: Whereupon,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitions of the said James Betts, William Cald

well, John Day, and John London, and Elizabeth London, cannot be granted.

Mr. Swanwick, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, to whom were referred the petitions of John Juhel, of Lewis H. Guerlain, in behalf of Messrs. Bathman and sons, and of Jeremiah Cissel, for himself and others, pilots within the Bay of Chesapeake, made a report; which was read, and considered: Whereupon,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitions of the said John Jukel and Lewis H.

Guerlain, cannot be granted.

Resolved, That a law ought to be passed, authorizing the Boards of Commissioners of pilotage, in the States of Virginia and Maryland, to grant licences to such persons of either State, as may be qualified to pilot vessels to any part of the bay or rivers of the Chesapeake, under the same rules and regulations as are prescribed by the Stat from which their licences are issued.

Ordered, That a bill or bills be brought in pursuant to the last resolution; and that

the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Coit, from the committee appointed to inquire into, and report their opinion of, the equity and expediency of extending to the representatives of officers and soldiers of the late Army of the United States, who died in service, the benefits given by the resolution of Congress, of the sixteenth of September, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, to the representatives of officers and soldiers slain by the enemy, made a report, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same was twice read,

and on the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House, as followeth:

"That, by the said resolution, in addition to the pay and bounty in money and clothing allowed to officers and soldiers who should engage in the Army, and serve during the late war, certain quantities of land were promised to those who should so engage and serve, and to the representatives of those who should be slain by the enemy; and that, by a resolution of Congress of the eighteenth day of the same month of September, the same encouragement was extended to those who had, before the said resolution of the eighteenth, engaged to serve during the war, as was given to those who should engage thereafter. - For a variety of reasons, which your committee suppose it of no consequence for them to detail to the House, they can well conceive, that it might have been a question of expediency, at the time of passing the said resolutions, whether the benefits secured to the representatives of those who were slain by the enemy, should not have been extended to those who died in service; but those reasons appear to have no application to the present question; and it is now more than twenty years since the said resolution of the sixteenth of September, was passed, and more than thirteen since the close of the period of service to which it applied. Your committee are therefore of opinion, that there are no considerations, either of equity or expediency, which would justify or require the extension contemplated in the reference."

Mr. Griswold, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Amos Ailes and others, inhabitants of Redstone settlement, in the State of Pennsylvania, made a

report; which was read: Whereupon,

Ordered, That the consideration of the said report be postponed until the first Mon-

day in February next.

The House, according to the order of the day, proceeded to consider the report of the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, of the twenty-seventh ultimo, to whom was referred the petition of Aaron Sheffield: Whereupon,

Ordered, That the said report be re-committed to the Committee of Commerce and

Manufactures.

Ordered, That John Moore, executor of John Oakley, who presented a petition to this House on the thirteenth of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, have leave to withdraw the same.

Mr. Swanwick, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, to whom were

referred the petitions of William Ustick, junior, and of John Hughes, mad a report; which was read and, considered: Whereupon,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitions of the said William Ustick, junior, and

John Hughes, cannot be granted.

Mr. Swanwick, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Bartholomew Sarazin, made a report; which was read and considered: Whereupon, Resolved, That the prayer of the petition of the said Bartholomew Sarazin cannot

be granted.

The House, according to the order of the day, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the report of the Committee of Ways and Means, relative to the balances found by Commissioners for settling accounts between the United States and the individual States, to be due from certain States to the United States; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, again had the said report under consideration, and made a farther progress therein.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of

the Whole House on the said report.

Mr. William Smith, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom it was referred to take into consideration the subject of further revenues, and the provisions requisite for improving, and more effectually securing, the internal revenues, made reports thereon; which were read, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the

Whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Parker, from the committee appointed to wait on the President of the United States, and present to him the resolution agreed to by this House, yesterday, relative to information of measures for carrying into effect the treaty between the United States and the Dey and Regency of Algiers, reported that the committee had, according to order, performed that service; and that the President informed the committee that, before he had heard of the resolution, he had directed the necessary papers to be made out, and as soon as they were ready, they should be laid before the House.

On motion, Resolved, That the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures be instructed to inquire whether any, and, if any, what, alterations are necessary in the existing law, respecting the entry of goods, for the relief of importers of goods into the ports of North Carolinia, lying upon the waters of Pamtico sound, and the better securing the duties payable thereon.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow. And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1797.

Another member, to wit: Daniel Buck, from Vermont, appeared and took his

seat in the House.

A memorial of Philip Audebert was presented to the House and read, praying an extra allowance for his services as a Clerk in the War Department, during the continuance of the epidemic fever at Philadelphia, in the year one thousand seven hundred and

ninety-three. Ordered, That the said memorial, together with the petitions of Richard Blackledge, presented the nineteenth of January and thirty-first of October, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, and of Lucy Clark, presented the twenty-second of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, and the reports thereon, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

A memorial of sundry Inspectors of the Customs for the District of Pennsylvania, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House and read, stating the insufficiency of the compensation allowed them by law; and praying that the same may be increased, and rendered more adequate to their services.

Also, a petition of sundry inspectors of the customs for the port of Baltimore, to the

same effect.

Also, a petition of John Robinson, of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, merchant, in behalf of himself and Rowland Hazard, and Peter Ayault, late owners of the ship William, of Charleston, and James R. Dockray, late master of the said ship, pray ing the remission of a penalty incurred by the said James R. Dockray for a breach of the revenue laws of the United States.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petitions be referred to the Committee of Com-

merce and Manufactures.

A petition of William Patton, of the city of Philadelphia, was presented to the House and read, praying to be relieved from a prosecution commenced against the petitioner for selling wine or spirituous liquors by retail, without licence.

The House proceeded to consider the said petition: Whereupon,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition of William Patton be rejected.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred the petitions of Gilbert Dench, of George Marker and Elizabeth his wife, and of Samuel Wilkinson, made reports; which were severally read: Whereupon,

Ordered, That the report on the petition of Gilbert Dench be committed to a Com-

mittee of the Whole House to-day.

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitions of George Marker and Elizabeth his wife,

and of Samuel Wilkinson cannot be granted.

The House, according to the order of the day, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the report of the Committee of Ways and Means, relative to the balances found by commissioners for settling accounts between the United States and the individual States, to be due from certain States to the United States; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, again had the said report under consideration, and come to two resolutions thereupon"; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table.

Ordered, That the said report and resolutions do lie on the table.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow. And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1797.

Ordered, That Mr. Dent be excused from serving on the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, at his own request, and that Mr. Samuel Smith be appointed of the

said committee in his room.

A petition of the widow of the late Scolacuttaw, or Hanging Maw, one of the chiefs of the Cherokee nation of Indians, was presented to the House and read, praying relief, in consideration of losses and injuries sustained in her person and property, by a party of armed men under the command of Captain John Beard, some time in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three.

Ordered, That the said petition, together with the petition of John White, late an inspector at the port of Philadelphia, presented the twenty-third of March last, be refer-

red to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred the petitions of Lachlin McIntosh, attorney in fact for the executors of John Lawson, deceased, and of Samuel Stow, made reports; which were read and considered: Whereupon,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitions of the said Lachlin McIntosh and Samuel

Stow, cannot be granted.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire whether any, and, if any, what, further rules are necessary to be adopted by this House and added to the standing rules of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Muhlenberg, Mr. Baldwin, and Mr. Henderson, be appointed a

committee pursuant to the said resolution.

The House proceeded to consider the resolutions reported yesterday from the Committee of the Whole House to whom was referred the report of the Committee of Ways and Means, relative to the balances found by Commissioners for settling accounts between the United States and individual States, to be due from certain States to the United States: Whereupon,

The first resolution being read and amended at the Clerk's table, to read as followeth: Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be requested to give information to the several States who were, by the Commissioners appointed to settle accounts between the United States and the individual States, found indebted to the United States, of the several sums in which they were so found indebted, accompanying such information with a statement of interest from the last day of December, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine, to the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, calculated on the same principles on which interest has been allowed, and either funded or paid on the correspondent sums for which the United States were found, by the said Commissioners, indebted to certain States; and with an earnest request that they will cause provision to be made, as speedily as may be,

for paying the said sums, respectively, for which they were found indebted by the said Commissioners, with interest, into the Treasury of the United States:

The question was taken that the House do agree to the said first resolution,

And resolved in the affirmative, \[\frac{\text{Yeas}, \ldots 57,}{\text{Nays}, \ldots 27.} \]

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Abraham Baldwin, Theophilus Bradbury, Samuel J. Cabell, Gabriel Christie, Thomas Claiborne, John Clopton, Joshua Coit, James Davenport Henry Dearborn, George Dent, George Ege, Abiel Foster, Dwight Foster, Nathaniel Freeman, jun. Albert Gallatin, Nicholas Gilman, Chauncey Goodrich, Christopher Greenup, Andrew Gregg, Roger Griswold, George Hancock, Carter B. Harrison, Thomas Hartley, Thomas Henderson, Aaron Kitchell, John Wilkes Kittera, Samuel Lyman, Samuel Maclay,

Francis Malbone, John Milledge, Andrew Moore, Frederick A. Muhlenberg, Anthony New, John Nicholas, Alexander D. Orr, Josiah Parker Elisha R. Potter. Francis Preston, John Reed, John Richards, Samuel Sewall, John S. Sherburne, Jeremiah Smith, Nathaniel Smith, Israel Smith, Isaac Smith, Samuel Smith, William Smith, Richard Sprigg, jun. John Swanwick, Zephaniah Swift, George Thatcher, Richard Thomas, Joseph B. Varnum, Abraham Venable, and Peleg Wadsworth.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Theodorus Bailey,
David Bard,
Thomas Blount,
Demsey Burges,
William Cooper,
William Craik,
Jesse Franklin,
Ezekiel Gilbert,
James Gillespie,
Henry Glen,
William B. Grove,
John Hathorn,
Jonathan N. Havens,

James Madison,

William Hindman,
James Holland,
George Jackson,
Edward Livingston,
Matthew Locke,
William Lyman,
Nathaniel Macon,
William Vans Murray,
John Page,
William Strudwick,
John E. Van Allen,
Philip Van Cortland, and
John Williams.

The second resolution being read, and amended at the Clerk's table, was agreed to

by the House, as followeth:

"Resolved, That payment of the said sums, respectively found due from the said States, by the said Commissioners, with interest thereon at four percentum per annum, from the last day of December, one thouand seven hundred and eighty-nine, to the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, may be received in any of the six, three per cent. stock, or deferred stock of the United States, in the same proportion as the United States have paid and allowed for the correspondent sums in which they were found indebted to certain States by the report of the said Commissioners."

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do carry the said resolutions to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On a motion made and seconded that the House do come to the following resolution: "Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all transfers of the debt of the United States, on the books of the Treasury, by any of the States found indebted to the United States on the settlement of accounts between the United States and the several States, or by any person holding the evidences of the said debt, for the benefit of the said debtor States, to the amount of their respective balances, be, and the same are hereby, suspended, until the further order of Congress:"

The previous question was called for by five members, to wit: "Shall the main question

tion to agree to the said motion, be now put?"

And on the previous question, to wit: "Shall the said main question be now put?"

It passed in the negative, $\begin{cases} \text{Yeas, } \dots & 23, \\ \text{Nays, } \dots & 62. \end{cases}$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Theodorus Bailey,
Abraham Baldwin,
Thomas Blount,
Demsey Burges,
Gabriel Christie,
Thomas Claiborne,
John Clopton,
Henry Dearborn,
Nathaniel Freeman, jun.
Albert Gallatin,
George Hancock,
Thomas Hartley,

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Fisher Ames, Theophilus Bradbury, Daniel Buck, Samuel J. Cabell, Joshua Coit, Isaac Coles, William Cooper, William Craik, Samuel W. Dana, James Davenport, George Dent, George Ege, Abiel Foster, Dwight Foster, Jesse Franklin, Ezekiel Gilbert, James Gillespie, Nicholas Gilman, Henry Glen, Chauncey Goodrich, Christopher Greenup, Roger Griswold, William B. Grove, Robert Goodloe Harper, Carter B. Harrison, John Hathorn, William Hindman, James Holland, Andrew Jackson, George Jackson, Edward Livingston,

Jonathan N. Havens,
Thomas Henderson,
Aaron Kitchell,
John Wilkes Kittera,
Andrew Moore,
John Nicholas,
Alexander D. Orr,
John Richards,
John Swanwick,
Joseph B. Varnum, and
Abraham Venable.

Matthew Locke, Samuel Lyman, Samuel Maclay, Nathaniel Macon, James Madison, Francis Malbone, John Milledge, Frederick A. Muhlenberg, William Vans Murray, Anthony New, John Page, Josiah Parker, Elisha R. Potter, Francis Preston, John Reed, Samuel Sewall, John S. Sherburne, Nathaniel Smith, Israel Smith, Isaac Smith, Samuel Smith, William Smith, Richard Sprigg, jun-William Strudwick, Zephaniah Swift, George Thatcher, Richard Thomas, John E. Van Allen, Philip Van Cortlandt, Peleg Wadsworth, and John Williams.

On motion, Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire whether any, and what, amendments may be necessary to the act to ascertain and fix the military establishment of the United States.

Ordered, That Mr. Samuel Smith, Mr. Hartley, Mr. Parker, Mr. Van Cortlandt, and

Mr. Dearborn, be appointed a committee pursuant to the said resolution.

On motion,

Ordered, That the Committee of the Whole House to whom was referred the report of the Attorney General, relative to the contract entered into between the United States and John Cleves Symmes, be discharged from the farther consideration thereof; and that the said report, together with the accompanying documents, be re-committed to Mr. Gallatin, Mr. Venable, Mr. Havens, Mr. Ames, and Mr. Sherburne; that they do examine the matter thereof, and report the same, with their opinion thereupon, to the House.

Ordered, That the report of the Secretary of War on the petition of Monsieur Poircy, formerly Secretary Aid-de-camp to the Marquis de Lafayette, made the fifth of Febru-

ary last, be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Ordered, That the report of the committee to whom was referred the petition of John Carr, made the twenty-seventh of May last, be committed to a Committee of the Whole

House on Tuesday next

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the progress made in carrying into effect the act, entitled "An act providing for the sale of the lands of the United States in the territory Northwest of the river Ohio and above the mouth of Kentucky river;" and, also, whether any, and, if any, what, alterations may be necessary in the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Nicholas, Mr. Nathaniel Smith, Mr. Bard, Mr. Andrew Jackson,

and Mr. Strudwick, be appointed a committee pursuant to the said resolution.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the report of the committee of the twelfth of February last, to whom was referred the memorial of Nicholas J. Roosevelt and Jacob Mark, in behalf of themselves and their associates; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Coit reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said report under consideration, and directed him to report to the House their disagreement to the same.

The House then proceeded to consider the said report at the Clerk's table, and the

same being read, in the words following, to wit:

"That the said memorialists, having procured from the mining countries in Europe a number of men well skilled in the arts of mineralogy and metallurgy, have them now

in the United States, either connected with, or employed by them.

"That, by their means, they offer to explore the territory of the United States for mines of metals, semi-metals, and all other minerals: provided a reasonable time be allowed them to make the search, and the right of working the mines, when discovered, be exclusively vested in them for a sufficient period; they rendering a proper proportion of the gross product to the United States.

The committee are of opinion that their offers merit the attention and encouragement of Congress—the general use of all metals and of most minerals rendering it a very desirable object to possess them within our own limits. Appearances, too, as your committee are informed, justify the opinion that many valuable mines do exist within the territory of the United States, which can only be rendered useful by that skill and knowledge of the subject which the peculiar circumstances of Europe enable the me-

morialists to offer.

"Your committee, therefore, recommend the following resolutions:

The question was taken, that the House do agree with the Committee of the Whole

House in their disagreement to the said report,

And resolved in the affirmative.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow. And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1797.

Another member, to wit: William Findley, from Pennsylvania, appeared, and took

his seat in the House.

A petition of Richard R. Saltonstall, of New London, in the State of Connecticut, was presented to the House and read, praying to be indemnified for certain losses and expenses which he has incurred in attempting to establish a manufactory of sumac, within the United States; and that Congress will extend the patent which he has obtained for that purpose, the better to protect him against interfering pretenders to the same invention, or grant him other relief.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and

Manufactures. Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred the petitions of John Porter, and of John Roff, made reports; which were read and considered: Whereupon,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitions of the said John Porter and John Roff

cannot be granted. Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Amy Dardin, made a report; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the report of the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, of the fourteenth of May last, to whom were referred a letter and report of the Secretary of the Treasury, on the memorial of sundry merchants of the City of Philadelphia, be re-

committed to the same committee.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the report of the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred, on the twenty-fourth of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, copies of the proceedings of the accounting officers of the Treasury, on certain claims not admitted to be valid; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Coit reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said report under consideration, and made some progress therein.

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, again resolve itself into a Commit-

tee of the Whole House, on the said report.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to lay before the next, and every succeeding Congress, within ten days after the commencement of each session, respectively, such a statement of the internal revenues, as will ascertain, with precision, the nett product thereof, and the expense of collection; and, also, a list of all the officers employed in that service, and the compensations allowed to each of them.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the report of the Committee of Claims of the twenty-sixth ultimo, to whom was referred the memorial of Robert Harris; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Coit reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said report under consideration, and directed him to report to the

House their agreement to the same. The House then proceeded to consider the said report at the Clerk's table; and the

same being read in the words following, to wit: "That the said Robert Harris was a Captain in the continental service in the time of the last war: that he left service when bills of public credit were the only medium in circulation: that his pay was delivered to the Paymaster of his regiment: that not having been received by the memorialist, the money was returned to the Paymaster General in January, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, who established the rule, in such cases, of paying the value of the money, so returned, reduced by the scale of depreciation at the time when returned to him, by the Paymaster.

. "Captain Harris has ever had it in his power to receive his specie for that paper money, calculated by that rule. He claims the worth of his paper, when it became due.

"As very many, indeed nearly all the officers and privates, under similar circumstances, have received their wages, by the rule established as aforesaid; and as Captain Harris shews no reason why he did not receive his money from the Paymaster, the committee think it would be inexpedient to establish a new rule at this time; and are therefore of opinion, his memorial ought not to be granted, and that he have leave to with-

The question was taken, that the House do agree with the Committee of the Whole draw the same."

House in their agreement to the said report:

And resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That so much of the report of the Committee of Claims, made the sixth of May last, as relates to the memorial of Samuel G. Fowler, and Christopher Fowler. administrators of Samuel Fowler, deceased, be re-committed to the same committee.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until Monday next. And then the House adjourned until Monday morning eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1797.

A petition of Sebastian Bauman, Postmaster at the City of New York, was presented to the House and read, stating the insufficiency of the compensation allowed him by law; and praying that the same may be increased, and rendered more adequate to his services.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee appointed to inquire if any, and what, alterations are necessary to be made in the act, entitled "An act to es-

tablish the Post Office and Post Roads within the United States."

Ordered, That the petition of Francis Wright, presented the seventeenth of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred the memorial of William Alexander, and the petition of John Conrad Latour, made reports; which were read: Whereupon,

Ordered, That the report on the memorial of William Alexander be committed to a

Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition of John Conrad Latour cannot be granted. Mr. Dearborn, from the committee appointed to inquire whether any, and what, alteration ought to be made in the compensations allowed by law to the officers of the United States, made a report; which was read, and ordered to be committed to a Com-

mittee of the Whole House on Thursday next.

Mr. Dearborn, from the committee to whom was re-committed, on the twentieth ultimo, the bill to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the Militia of the United States, reported an amendatory bill, to amend and repeal in part, an act, entitled "An act more effectually to provide for the national defence, by establishing an uniform Militia throughout the United States;" which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Friday next.

Mr. Swanwick, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, presented, according to order, a bill for the better regulation of pilots within the bay and rivers of the Chesapeake; which was read the first time.

On motion.

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Friday next.

On a motion made and seconded, that the House do come to the following resolution: "Resolved, That the third clause of the first section of the second article of the Constitution of the United States ought to be amended, in such manner as that the electors of a President and Vice President be obliged, in giving their votes, to designate the person for whom they vote as President, and the person for whom they vote as Vice President; and that the said amendment be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States, to be ratified as part of the Constitution of the United States:"

Ordered, That the said motion be committed to the Committee of the Whole House

on the state of the Union.

Mr. Swanwick from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, to whom were referred the several memorials and petitions of Richard R. Saltonstall, of Jacob Broom, of Robert Dawson, of William Crowley Jordan, of the proprietors of the glass manufactory of Boston, and of sundry manufacturers of hats in the States of Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia, made reports; which were severally read and considered: Whereupon,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitions of Richard R. Saltonstall, of Jacob Broom, of Robert Dawson, of William Crowley Jordan, of the proprietors of the glass manufactory of Boston, and of sundry-manufacturers of hats in the State of Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia, cannot be granted.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the report of the Secretary of War, of the fifth of February last, to whom was referred the petition of Monsieur Poirey, formerly Secretary Aid-de-camp to the Marquis De Lafayette; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said report under consideration, and come to a resolution thereupon; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table; where the same was twice read, and agreed to by the House, as followeth:

Resolved, That provision ought to be made by law, for settling the claim of Monsieur

Poirey, against the United States.

Ordered, That a bill or bills be brought in pursuant to the said resolution; and that Mr. Madison, Mr. Swanwick, and Mr. Murray, do prepare and bring in the same.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the report of the Committee of Ways and Means, of the third instant, relative to the provisions requisite for improving and more effectually securing the collection of the internal revenues; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said report under consideration, and come to a resolution thereupon; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same was twice read, and agreed

to by the House, as followeth: Resolved, That it will be expedient to abolish the tax laid on spirits distilled from materials of the growth or produce of the United States, at any other place than a city,

town, or village, or at any distillery in a city, town, or village, at which there shall be one or more stills, which singly, if only one, or together, if more than one, shall be of less capacity than four hundred gallons; and to collect this branch of the revenue from a tax on the capacity of the stills.

Ordered, That a bill or bills be brought in pursuant to the said resolution, and that

the Committee of Ways and Means do prepare and bring in the same. The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow. And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock,

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1797.

Another member, to wit: Wade Hampton, from South Carolina, appeared, and took his seat in the House.

Ordered, That John Michael, who presented a petition to this House on the fourth

of April last, have leave to withdraw the same.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred the petitions of George Lucas, and of John Wood, made reports, which were read and considered: Whereupon,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitions of the said George Lucas and John Wood

cannot be granted.

Mr. Thatcher, from the committee appointed, presented, according to order, a bill in addition to the act, entitled "An act to establish the Post Office and Post Roads within the United States;" which was received, and read the first time.

On motion, The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee

of the Whole House on Monday next. Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the propriety and expediency of laying a tax upon all theatrical exhibitions; and, also, to inquire whether any, and, if any, what, articles of foreign growth or manufacture imported into the United States, or articles manufactured or used within the United States, will allow of an additional duty to be laid upon them; and to report thereon.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the report of the Committee of Claims, of the twenty-ninth of April last, to whom was referred the petition of John Gibbons; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said report under consideration, and made some progress therein.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of

the Whole House on the said report. Mr. Madison, from the committee appointed, presented, according to order, a bill making provision for the claim of M. Poirey, as Secretary and Aid-de-camp to Major General La Fayette; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow. And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1797.

Another member, to wit: Richard Winn, from South Carolina, appeared and took his seat in the House.

A petition of Robert Scot, engraver of the Mint, was presented to the House and read, stating the insufficiency of the compensation allowed him by law; and praying that the same may be increased, and rendered more adequate to his services.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee appointed to inquire whether any, and what, alterations ought to be made in the compensations allowed by

law to the officers of the United States.

A petition of Andrew M'Farlan, of Schenectady, in the State of New York, was presented to the House and read, praying that an allowance of drawback may be granted on the exportation of rum distilled within the United States, to the Province of Upper Canada.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred the petitions of Jean Baptist Dumon, and of Michael Hillegas, made reports; which were read and considered: Whereupon,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitions of the said Jean Baptist Dumon and Michael

Hillegas cannot be granted.

Mr. Swift, from the committee to whom was referred so much of the speech of the President of the United States to both Houses of Congress as relates to the promotion of agriculture, made a report; which was read, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill, entitled "An act repealing the limitation to the act, 'in addition to the act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States,' and to continue in force the same," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

The said bill was read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee

of the Whole House on Monday next.

The House, according to the order of the day, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the report of the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Gilbert Dench; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Coit reported that the committee had, according to order, again had the said report under consideration, and directed him to report to the House their agreement to the same.

The House then proceeded to consider the said report at the Clerk's table, and the

same being read in the words following, to wit:

"That it appears by the statement of the petitioner, and is proved by the documents which accompany his petition, that, in the years one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, he contracted with Jabez Hatch, then Deputy Quartermaster General, to transport clothing, &c. for the United States, and in one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two, he made another contract with the same officer to transport military stores for the United States—which two contracts were both faithfully performed by him. The first contract was made for certificates, and paid according to the terms of it; the second contract, to the amount of more than twenty-thousand dollars, was made for specie; and when it became due to the petitioner, the said Hatch had not cash to fulfil the contract on the part of the United States. Application was made to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and a loan obtained in certificates or orders, in anticipation of the Continental taxes then in collection. Having obtained these orders or certificates, the said Jabez Hatch paid the same to the petitioner in satisfaction of the contract, and he gave a receipt in full, as having received specie nominally. This loan was soon after reimbursed

in the Treasury of Massachusetts by an order from the Superintendent of Finance for

the United States. The committee find that those certificates, issued in anticipation of the taxes, like other public paper at that time, passed at a discount, and that the petitioner suffered by their depreciation. They are, however, of opinion that, at this time, to undertake to redress the injuries sustained by individuals in the depreciation of public paper during the late war, would be productive of greater evils than any possible advantages resulting from the attempt could compensate.

The petitioner has heretofore brought this subject under the view of Congress, who, after a full investigation, resolved that the prayer of his petition ought not to be granted. Though the committee are sorry for the misfortunes of Mr. Dench, they cannot find sufficient reasons to justify an opinion that the House should now make a different de-

cision; and therefore report that he have leave to withdraw his petition."

The question was taken that the House do agree with the Committee of the Whole House in their disagreement to the said report,

And resolved in the affirmative.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill making provision for the claim of M. Poirey, as Secretary and Aid-de-Camp to Major General Lafavette; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Coit reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow. And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1797.

An engrossed bill making provision for the claim of M. Poirey, as 3 ccretary and Aid

de-Camp to Major General Lafayette, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be, "An act making provision for the claim of M. Poirey, as Secretary and Aid-de-Camp to Major General Lafayette." Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do carry the said bill to the Senate, and desire

their concurrence.

A petition of John Stephenson, of West Springfield, in the State of Massachusetts, was presented to the House and read, praying to be placed on the list of pensioners, in consideration of a wound received at the battle of the White Plains, whilst a soldier in the Army of the United States, during the late war, which has rendered him incapable of obtaining his livelihood by labor.

Also, a petition of Mehitabel Baker, late widow of Obadiah Newton, deceased, praying relief in consideration of services rendered and injuries sustained, by the deceased, as a soldier in Colonel Nixon's regiment of the Continental Army, during the late war.

Also, a memorial of Arnold Martin, of Marblehead, in the State of Massachusetts, and Sarah, his wife, late widow of James Mugford, deceased, praying that they may receive the bounty of four hundred dollars, and the prize money due to the deceased, who was killed whilst Commander of the schooner Franklin, in the Navy of the United States, during the late war, to which the memorialists conceive themselves entitled by a resolution of Congress of the twenty eighth of November, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee of Claims. Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred the petitions of Fanny Forsyth, widow and relict of Robert Forsyth, deceased, and of James

Ore, made reports; which were read: Whereupon,

Ordered, That the report on the petition of James Ore be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday next.

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition of Fanny Forsyth cannot be granted, and

that the petitioner have leave to withdraw the same.

Resolved, That the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures be instructed to inquire whether any, and, if any, what, alterations ought to be made in the act, entitled "An act to provide for mitigating or remitting the forfeitures and penalties accruing under the revenue laws, in certain cases therein mentioned," and to report by bill or otherwise.

The House, according to the order of the day, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the report of the Committee of Claims, of the twenty-ninth of April last, to whom was referred the petition of John Gibbons; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Coit reported that the committee had, according to order, again had the said report under consideration, and made a farther progress therein.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of

the Whole House on the said report.

Mr. Gilman, from the Committee of Revisal and Unfinished Business, made a farther

report; which was read: Whereupon,

Ordered, That the report of the Committee of Claims, of the twenty-sixth of May last, on the petition of Oliver Pollock, be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on

Monday next.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the report of the Committee of Ways and Means, of the third instant, to whom it was referred to take into consideration the subject of further revenues; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dent reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said report under consideration, and made some progress therein.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of the

Whole House on the said report.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow. And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1797.

A memorial of the Illinois and Wabash Land Company, signed by order and in behalf of the said company, by James Wilson, their President, was presented to the House and read, praying a re-consideration of their memorial, presented the thirteenth of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one; and that such method may be adopted for the speedy decision of their claims against the United States, as Congress, in their wisdom, may deem proper.

Ordered, That the said memorial be referred to Mr. Jeremiah Smith, Mr. Kittera, and Mr. Baldwin; that they do examine the matter thereof, and report the same, with their

opinion thereupon, to the House.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Attorney General, accompanying his report on the petition of Fanny Forsyth, widow and administratrix of Robert Forsyth, deceased; which were read, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of James Corrie and Samuel Briscoe, in behalf of themselves and Sidney George, in behalf of Joshua Louittit, deceased, made a report; which was read, and considered: Whereupon,

Resolved, That the prayer of the memorial of the said James Corrie, Samuel Briscoe,

and Sidney George, cannot be granted.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom were recommitted, on the fourteenth ultimo, the petition of Henry Hill, and several reports thereon, made a report; which was read, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

On a motion made and seconded that the House do come to the following resolutions: Resolved, That the duty now paid on salt imported, be increased to —— cents per

bushel.

Resolved, That the duties on that class of goods, wares, and merchandises imported, which now pays ten per cent. ad valorem, be augmented to —— per cent. ad valorem.

Resolved, That the duties on that class of goods, wares, and merchandises imported, which pays twelve and a half per cent. ad valorem, be augmented to —— per centum, ad valorem.

Resolved, That the duties on that class of goods, wares, and merchandises imported, which pays a duty of fifteen per cent. ad valorem, be augmented to ——— per centum, ad valorem.

Resolved, That the duties now paid on Madeira wines imported, be augmented to

--- per cent. on the duty now paid.

Resolved, That the duty now paid on Sherry and Lisbon wines imported, and also on the unenumerated wines, be augmented —— per centum on the present duty.

Resolved, That the duties now in force on foreign spirits, not distilled from grain, be augmented —— per centum on the present amount.

Resolved, That the duty now paid on bohea tea, be augmented —— per centum on the present amount.

Resolved, That the duty now paid on brown sugar imported, be augmented ----on

each pound.

Resolved. That the sum of —— be raised by a duty on stamps.

Resolved, That the sum of —— be raised by a tax on windows, according to the rule

of apportionment among the States.

Ordered, That the said motion be referred to the Committee of the Whole House to whom is committed the report of the Committee of Ways and Means on the subject of further revenues.

The House, according to the order of the day, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the report of the Committee of Ways and Means, of the third instant, to whom it was referred to take into consideration the subject of further revenues; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dent reported that the committee had, according to order, again had the said report under consideration, and made a farther progress therein.

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, again resolve itself into a Com-

mittee of the Whole House on the said report.

Mr. Samuel Smith, from the committee appointed, on the fifth instant, to inquire whether any, and what, amendments may be necessary in the act "to ascertain and fix the military establishment of the United States," made a report; which was read, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until Monday next.

And then the House adjourned until Monday morning eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1797.

A memorial of Henry P. Dering, Collector for the District and Port of Sagg Harbor, and Inspector of the Revenue for the said port, was presented to the House and read, stating the insufficiency of the compensation allowed him by law; and praying that the same may be increased, and rendered more adequate to his services.

Ordered, That the said memorial be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Ma-

nufactures.

A petition of William Matthews was presented to the House and read, praying that he may receive a balance of pay due for his services as a Clerk to the Commissary of Purchases for the State of Georgia; also, as Commissary of Musters for the Georgia line, during the late war.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

A petition of Jeremiah Libbey, Postmaster at Portsmouth, in the State of New Hamp-shire, was presented to the House and read, stating the insufficiency of the compensation allowed him by law; and praying that the same may be increased, and rendered more adequate to his services.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of the Whole House to whom is committed the bill in addition to the act, entitled "An act to establish the

Post Office and Post Roads within the United States."

Ordered, That the petition of James Garnett, legatee and executor of James Mercer, deceased, presented the eighth of February last, be referred to the committee appointed on the fifth instant to inquire into the progress made in carrying into effect the act, entitled "An act providing for the sale of the lands of the United States in the Territory Northwest of the River Ohio, and above the mouth of Kentucky River;" that they do examine the matter thereof, and report the same, with their opinion thereupon, to the House.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Frederick Hebner, made a report; which was read and considered: Whereupon, Resolved, That the prayer of the petition of the said Frederick Hebner be rejected.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of Andrew Dunscomb, made a report; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Muhlenberg, from the committee appointed on the fifth instant to inquire whether any, and, if any, what, further rules are necessary to be adopted by this House, and added to the standing rules of the House, made a report; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Resolved, That the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures be directed to inquire whether it is expedient, for the better security of the navigation, to place a number of buoys within, and near the harbor of Boston, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

The House, according to the order of the day, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the report of the Committee of Ways and Means, of the third instant, to whom it was referred to take into consideration the subject of further reverues; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dent reported that the committee had, according to order, again had the said report under consideration, and made a farther progress therein.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of

the Whole House on the said report.

· A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill, entitled "An act giving effect to the laws of the United States within the State of Tennessee;" to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

The said bill was read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee

of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. William Smith, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom were referred, on the sixteenth ultimo, a letter and report from the Secretary of the Treasury, accompanied with estimates of the sums necessary to be appropriated for the service of the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, made a report; which was read, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Malbone be excused from serving on the Committee of Ways and Means, at his own request; and that Mr. Potter be appointed of the said commit-

tee, in his room.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow. And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1797.

A memorial of Samuel Green, Postmaster at Annapolis, in the State of Maryland, was presented to the House and read, stating the insufficiency of the compensation allowed him by law; and praying that the same may be increased, and rendered more adequate to his services.

Ordered, That the said memorial be referred to the Committee of the Whole House to whom is committed the bill in addition to the act, entitled "An act to establish the

post office and post roads within the United States."

A petition of Griffin Griffith was presented to the House and read, praying that he may receive the pension heretofore allowed him in consideration of wounds received at the battle of Guilford, whilst a soldier in the sixth regiment of the Virginia line on continental establishment, during the late war.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of the widow of the late Scolacuttaw, or Hanging Maw, one of the Chiefs of the Cherokee nation of Indians, made a report; which was read, and ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole House to whom is committed the report of the Committee of Claims on the petition of James Ore.

Mr. Andrew Jackson, from the committee to whom was re-committed the report of the Secretary of War, on the petition of Hugh Lawson White, made a report; which was read, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday

next.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow. And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1797.

A petition of Andrew Finley, and others, citizens of Westmoreland county, in the State of Pennsylvania, was presented to the House and read, praying compensation for property furnished to, and destroyed by, the militia called out to suppress the late insurrection in the Western counties of the said State.

Also, the memorial and petition of Catharine Metcalfe, widow of Simon Metcalfe, deceased, and of Sarah Fenton, widow of Joseph Fenton, deceased, respectively praying compensation for military services rendered, or losses and injuries sustained, by the de-

ceased, during the late war.

Also, a petition of Winthrop Saltonstall, of New London, in the State of Connecticut, praying relief, in the case of a certain sum in the bills of credit emitted by the late Congress, which was consumed, together with other property of the petitioner, by a fire in the said town of New London, some time in the month of September, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one.

Also, a petition of Philip Bush, of the borough of Winchester, in the State of Virginia, praying relief, in the case of a certain certificate of public debt, the property of the pe-

titioner, which has been casually lost.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee of Claims. Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred the memorials and petitions of Walter Cruise, of Elisha Frizell, of Edward Goddard, of Ebenezer Kent, of John Læhman, of Henry Meyer, of John Nixon, and of Caleb Worley, made a report; which was read and considered: Whereupon,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitions of the said Walter Cruise, Elisha Frizell, Edward Goddard, Ebenezer Kent, John Læhman, Henry Meyer, John Nixon, and Caleb Worley, cannot be granted; and that the petitioners, respectively, have leave to with-

draw the same.

Ordered, That the report of the Secretary of War, on the petition of Michael Jackson, by Simon Jackson, his Attorney, made the fifth of April last, be referred to the

Committee of Claims, with instruction to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Swanwick, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was re-committed their report of the fifth of May last, relative to the kidnapping of negroes and mulattoes, and to whom were also referred the petitions of William Pinchin, and of Andrew McFarlan, made a report; which was read: Whereupon,

Ordered, That so much thereof as relates to the kidnapping of negroes and mulattoes

be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday next.

The other parts of the said report, which relate to the petitions of William Pinchin and of Andrew McFarlan, being again read,

Resolved, That William Pinchin have leave to withdraw his petition.

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition of Andrew McFarlan cannot be granted.

The House, according to the order of the day, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the report of the Committee of Ways and Means, of the third instant, to whom it was referred to take into consideration the subject of further revenues; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dent reported that the committee had, according to order, again had the said report under consideration, and made some progress therein.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of

the Whole House on the said report.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow. And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1797.

A petition of Jeremiah Nichols, Collector of the port of Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, was presented to the House and read, stating the insufficiency of the compensation allowed him by law, and praying that the same may be increased, and rendered more adequate to his services.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manu-

factures.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter and report from the Secretary of the Treasury, accompanied with two estimates of the Secretary of War, of the sums required to be appropriated for the use of the Naval Department, and the fortifications erecting for the defence of the ports and harbers of the United States; which were read: Whereupon,

Ordered, That so much of the said report and estimates as relates to the Naval Department, be referred to the committee appointed to inquire into the state of the naval

quipment.

Ordered, That such other parts of the said report and estimate as relate to the fortifications of the ports and harbors of the United States be referred to the committee appointed to inquire into the actual state of the said fortifications.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred the petitions of William Clark, of Peter Lee, of Cutlip Nestler, and of John Stephenson, made a report; which was read: Whereupon,

Ordered, That the consideration of the said report be postponed until Monday next.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Attorney General, accompanying his report respecting the title to the land situate in the Southwestern parts of the United States, claimed by certain companies under a law of the State of Georgia, passed the seventh of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, made in pursuance of a resolution of both Houses of Congress, of the third of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Venable, from the Standing Committee of Elections, made a farther report; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same was read, as followeth:

"That it appears, by a certificate of the Governor of Connecticut, under the seal of the said State, and bearing date the eighth day of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, that Samuel Whittlesey Dana has been elected to serve in the House of Representatives of the United States, in the place of Uriah Tracey, who hath been appointed a Senator of the United States. Your committee are therefore of opinion that Samuel Whittlesey Dana is entitled to take a seat in this House.

"The committee have proceeded to examine the petitions and memorials of sundry inhabitants and electors of the second middle district, in the State of Massachusetts, (which was the unfinished business of the last session) complaining of an undue election and return of Joseph Bradley Varnum to serve as a member of this House, for the said State, together with the documents accompanying the memorials, and the evidence

adduced by the sitting member: Whereupon, they report,

"That none of the petitioners, or their agents, have appeared at the present session, to prosecute; nor have they transmitted any evidence to support their allegations.

That the sitting member has produced evidence to show that the election in the town of Dracut, where the irregularities were suggested to have been committed, was conducted with the utmost fairness and propriety, especially as it relates to his conduct. That, although some little irregularity was practised, it was in other towns, in favor of another candidate, and chiefly by those persons who have since been the active agents of the petitioners.

"Your committee are, therefore, of opinion, that Joseph Bradley Varnum was duly elected; and that the attempt to deprive him of his seat was rather the effect of malevo-

lence than a desire to promote the public good."

Ordered, That the said report do lie on the table.

A message, in writing, was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Craik, his Secretary, as followeth:

Gentlemen of the Senate and of the House of Representatives:

At the opening of the present session of Congress I mentioned that some circumstances of an unwelcome nature had lately occurred in relation to France; that our trade had suffered, and was suffering extensive injuries in the West Indies, from the cruisers and agents of the French Republic; and that communications had been received from its Minister here, which indicated danger of a further disturbance of our commerce by its authority, and that were in other respects far from agreeable; but that I reserved for a special message a more particular communication on this interesting subject. This communication I now make.

The complaints of the French Minister embraced most of the transactions of our Government, in relation to France, from an early period of the present war; which, therefore, it was necessary carefully to review. A collection has been formed of letters and papers relating to those transactions, which I now lay before you, with a letter to Mr. Pinckney, our Minister at Paris, containing an examination of the notes of the French Minister, and such information as I thought might be useful to Mr. Pinckney in any farther representations he might find necessary to be made to the French Government. The immediate object of his mission was, to make to that Government such explanations of the principles and conduct of our own, as, by manifesting our good faith, might remove all jealousy and discontent, and maintain that harmony and good understanding with the French Republic which it has been my constant solicitude to preserve. A Government which required only a knowledge of the truth to justify its measures, could not but be anxions to have this fully and trankly displayed.

G. WASHINGTON.

United States, January 19, 1797.

The said message was read, and, together with the papers referred to therein, ordered to lie on the table.

The House, according to the order of the day, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the report of the Committee of Ways and Means, of the third instant, to whom it was referred to take into consideration the subject of further reve-

nues; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dent reported that the committee had, according to order, again had the said report under consideration, and come to a resolution thereupon; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table.

Ordered, That the said resolution do lie on the table.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the said report.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow. And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1797.

A petition of James Warington, attorney of the executrix and executors of the late Major General Nathaniel Greene, deceased, and of sundry other persons, was presented to the House and read, praying relief against a decision of the accounting officers of the Treasury Department, on several points in the settlement of the claims of the respective decedent's estates against the United States.

Also, a petition of John Nickless, of the county of Middlesex, in the State of Massachusetts, praying an augmentation of the pension allowed him, in consideration of wounds received whilst a soldier in Colonel Simeon Spaulding's regiment of militia, in

the actual service of the United States, during the late war.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, accompanying a list of certain claimants to be placed on the pension list; as, also, returns made to the Department of War, in the cases of the said claimants, in pursuance of a resolution of both Houses of Congress, of the eighteenth of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six; which were read, and ordered to be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred the petitions of Samuel Chester and William M'Cay, made reports; which were read and considered:

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitions of the said Samuel Chester and William

M'Cay cannot be granted.

The House proceeded to consider the resolution reported yesterday, from the Committee of the Whole House to whom was referred the report of the Committee of Ways and Means, of the third instant, on the subject of further revenues: Whereupon, The said resolution being read at the Clerk's table, in the words following, to wit:

"Resolved, That there ought to be apportioned, according to the last census, on the several States, the sum of _____, to be raised by the following direct tax, viz:

"A tax ad valorem, under proper regulations and exceptions, on all lands, with their improvements, including the town lots, with buildings thereon.

"A tax on slaves, with certain exceptions."

A division of the question on the said resolution was called for: Whereupon,

The question being put, that the House do agree to the first part of the said resolution, in the words following, to wit:

"Resolved, That there ought to be apportioned, according to the last census, on the several States, the sum of _____, to be raised by the following direct tax, viz:

"A tax ad valorem, under proper regulations and exceptions, on all lands, with their improvements, including town lots, with the buildings thereon:"

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Abraham Baldwin, Thomas Blount, Richard Brent, Daniel Buck, Samuel J. Cabell, Joshua Coit, Isaac Coles, William Cooper, William Craik, George Dent, George Ege,

William Findley, Albert Gallatin, Nicholas Gilman, Henry Glen, Chauncey Goodrich, Christopher Greenup, William B. Grove, George Hancock, Carter B. Harrison, Thomas Hartley. John Hathorn,

Jonathan N. Havens,
William Hindman,
John Wilkes Kittera,
Edward Livingston,
James Madison,
John Milledge,
Andrew Moore,
Frederick A. Muhlenberg,
William Vans Murray,
Anthony New,
John Nicholas,
Alexander D. Orr,
John Page,

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Fisher Ames, Theodorus Bailey, Theophilus Bradbury, Nathan Bryan, Dempsey Burges, Gabriel Christie, Samuel W. Dana, James Davenport, Henry Dearborn, Abiel Foster, Dwight Foster, Jesse Franklin, Nathaniel Freeman, junior, James Gillespie, Roger Griswold, Robert Goodloe Harper, Thomas Henderson, James Holland, Andrew Jackson, George Jackson,

John Patten,
Francis Preston,
Robert Rutherford,
Samuel Sewall,
Samuel Sitgreaves,
Isaac Smith,
William Smith,
Richard Sprigg, junior,
John Swanwick,
John E. Van Allen,
Philip Van Cortlandt,
Abraham Venable, and
John Williams.

Matthew Locke, Samuel Lyman, William Lyman, Samuel Maclay, Nathaniel Macon, Francis Malbone, Elisha R. Potter, John Reed, John S. Sherburne, Jeremiah Smith, Nathaniel Smith, William Strudwick, Zephaniah Swift, George Thatcher, Richard Thomas, Mark Thomson, Joseph B. Varnum, Peleg Wadsworth, and Richard Winn.

On the question, that the House do agree to the last part of the said resolution, in the words following, to wit:

"A tax on slaves, with certain exceptions,"

It was resolved in the affirmative, $\begin{cases} Yeas, \dots 68, \\ Nays, \dots 23. \end{cases}$

The year and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Fisher Ames, Abraham Baldwin, Thomas Blount, Theophilus Bradbury, Richard Brent, Daniel Buck, Samuel J. Cabell, Gabriel Christie, Thomas Claiborne. Isaac Coles, William Cooper, William Craik, James Davenport, George Dent, George Ege, William Findley. Abiel Foster, Jesse Franklin, Albert Gallatin, James Gillespie, Nicholas Gilman,

Henry Glen, Christopher Greenup, Andrew Gregg, William B. Grove, Wade Hampton, George Hancock, Robert Goodloe Harper, Carter B. Harrison, Thomas Hartley, John Hathorn, Jonathan N. Havens, William Hindman, James Holland, Andrew Jackson, John Wilkes Kittera Matthew Locke, Samuel Lyman, Samuel Maclay, Nathaniel Macon. James Madison, John Milledge,

Andrew Moore,
Frederick A. Muhlenberg,
William Vans Murray,
Anthony New,
John Nicholas,
Alexander D. Orr,
John Page,
Josiah Parker,
John Patten,
Francis Preston,
Robert Rutherford,
Samuel Sewall,
Samuel Sitgreaves,

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Nathan Bryan,
Dempsey Burges,
Joshua Coit,
Samuel W. Dana,
Henry Dearborn,
Dwight Foster,
Nathaniel Freeman, jun.
Chauncey Goodrich,
Roger Griswold,
Thomas Henderson,
George Jackson,
William Lyman,

Israel Smith,
Isaac Smith,
Samuel Smith,
William Smith,
Richard Sprigg, junior,
William Strudwick,
John Swanwick,
John E. Van Allen,
Philip Van Cortlandt,
Abraham Venable,
Peleg Wadsworth,
John Williams, and
Richard Winn.

Francis Malbone,
Elisha R. Potter,
John Reed,
John S. Sherburne,
Jeremiah Smith,
Nathaniel Smith,
Zephaniah Swift,
George Thatcher,
Richard Thomas,
Mark Thomson, and,
Joseph B. Varnum.

And then the main question being taken, that the House do agree to the said resolution, as reported by the Committee of the Whole House,

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Thomas Blount, Richard Brent, Daniel Buck, Samuel J. Cabell, Thomas Claiborne, Joshua Coit, Isaac Coles, William Craik, George Dent, George Ege, William Findley, Albert Gallatin, Nicholas Gilman, Henry Glen, Chauncey Goodrich, Christopher Greenup, Andrew Gregg, William Barry Grove, George Hancock, Carter B. Harrison, Thomas Hartley, John Hathorn, Jonathan N. Havens, William Hindman, John Wilkes Kittera,

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Fisher Ames, Theodorus Bailey, Theophilus Bradbury,

James Madison, John Milledge, Andrew Moore, Frederick A. Muhlenberg, William Vans Murray, Anthony New, John Nicholas, Alexander D. Orr, John Page, Josiah Parker, John Patten, 🗀 Francis Preston, Robert Rutherford, Samuel Sewall, Samuel Sitgreaves, Isaac Smith, Samuel Smith, William Smith, Richard Sprigg, jun. John Swanwick, John E. Van Allen, Philip Van Cortlandt, Abraham Venable, and John Williams.

Nathan Bryan, Dempsey Burges, Gabriel Christie,

Samuel W. Dana, James Davenport, Henry Dearborn, Abiel Foster, Dwight Foster, Jesse Franklin, Nathaniel Freeman, jun. James Gillespie, Roger Griswold, Wade Hampton, Robert Goodloe Harper, Thomas Henderson, James Holland, Andrew Jackson, George Jackson, Matthew Locke, Samuel Lyman,

William Lyman, Samuel Maclay, Nathaniel Macon, Francis Malbone, Elisha R. Potter, John Reed, John S. Sherburne, Jeremiah Smith, Nathaniel Smith, Zephaniah Swift, George Thatcher, Richard Thomas, Mark Thompson, Joseph B. Varnum, Peleg Wadsworth, and Richard Winn.

Ordered, That a bill or bills be brought in pursuant to the said resolution; and that the Committee of Ways and Means do prepare and bring in the same.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill sent from the Senate, entitled "An act giving effect to the laws of the United States, within the State of Tennessee;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Coit reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made some progress therein.

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, again resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the said bill.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until Monday next. And then the House adjourned until Monday morning eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1797.

The Speaker laid before the House a certificate and return from the Governor of Massachusetts, of the election of Thompson J. Skinner, to serve in this House, as a member for the said State, in the room of Theodore Sedgwick, appointed a Senator of the United States; which was read: Whereupon,

The said Thompson J. Skinner appeared; and, the oath to support the Constitution of the United States, being first administered to him, by Mr. Speaker, according to law, he took his seat in the House.

A petition of Francis M'Donald, of the city of Philadelphia, brother, and heir at law of Alexander M'Donald, deceased, was presented to the House and read, praying relief, in the case of a certificate granted for the depreciation of the pay of his said brother, as a soldier in the seventh regiment of the Pennsylvania line of the continental Army, during the late war, which was lost, and afterwards delivered into the land office of the said State, with a forged receipt thereon, in the name of the deceased, dated subsequent to the time of his death.

Also, a memorial of Samuel Morrill, of the county of Rockingham, in the State of New Hampshire, a soldier in the Army of the United States, during the late war, praying that he may receive the same rate of pension which was granted him by an act of the last session of Congress, from the time of his discharge from the service, to the time of passing the said act.

Ordered, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee of Claims.

A petition of Nathaniel Cushing, by Dwight Foster, his attorney, was presented to the House and read, praying that he may be permitted to locate warrants for a certain tract of land in the fourteenth range of townships, in the territory of the United States, Northwest of the river Ohio.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee appointed on the fifth instant, to inquire into the progress made in carrying into effect the act, entitled "An act providing for the sale of the lands of the United States in the territory Northwest of the river Ohio, and above the mouth of Kentucky river;" and, also, whether any, and, if any, what, alterations may be necessary in the same.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred the peti-

tions of David Allshouse, and of Edward Thompson, made reports; which were read and considered: Whereupon,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitions of the said David Allshouse and Edward

Thompson cannot be granted.

Mr. Swanwick, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, presented, according to order, a bill relative to the compensations of certain officers employed in the collection of the duties of impost and tonnage; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee

of the Whole House on Thursday next.

Mr. Swanwick, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred, on the fourteenth ultimo, a resolution of the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts, ceding to the United States a tract of land, called Gay's Head, on the island of Martha's Vineyard, in the said State, for the purpose of erecting a light-house thereon, made a report, which was read and considered: Whereupon,

Resolved, That the application of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the establishment of a light-house on Gay's Head, be postponed until the next session of the

General Legislature of the United States.

Mr. Gilman, from the committee appointed, presented, according to order, a bill for the relief of the refugees from the British provinces of Canada and Nova Scotia; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee

of the Whole House on Thursday next.

Mr. Swanwick, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, presented, according to order, a bill in addition to an act, entitled "An act to provide for mitigating or remitting the forfeitures and penalties accruing under the revenue laws, in certain cases therein mentioned;" which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee

of the Whole House on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Treasury, to whom was referred, on the second instant, the petition of Philip Stimmel, be discharged from the consideration of the same; and that the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

The House, according to the order of the day, proceeded to consider the report of the Committee of Claims, of the nineteenth instant, to whom were referred the petitions of William Clark, of Peter Lee, of Cutlip Nestler, and of John Stephenson: Whereupon,

The said report being again read at the Clerk's table,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitions of the said William Clark, Peter Lee, Cut-

lip Nestler, and John Stephenson, cannot be granted.

The House, according to the order of the day, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill sent from the Senate, entitled "An act giving effect to the laws of the United States within the State of Tennessee;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Coit reported that the committee had, according to order, again had the said bill under consideration, and made an amendment thereto; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same was twice read, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill, with the amendment, be read the third time to-morrow.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have disagreed to the bill, entitled "An act making provision for the claim of M. Poirey, as Secretary and Aid-de-Camp to Major General La-

fayette." And then he withdrew.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the report of the committee, of the thirteenth instant, to whom it was referred to inquire whether any, and what, amendments may be necessary in the act "to ascertain and fix the Military Establishment of the United States;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said report under consideration, and made some progress therein.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of

the Whole House on the said report.

Mr. William Smith, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom it was referred, on the tenth instant, to inquire whether any, and, if any, what, articles of foreign growth or manufacture, imported into the United States, or articles manufactured or used within the United States, will allow of an additional duty to be laid upon them, made a report; which was read, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow. And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1797.

The bill sent from the Senate, entitled "An act giving effect to the laws of the United States within the State of Tennessee," together with the amendment agreed to yesterday, was read the third time:

And, on the question that the same do pass,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A memorial of Oliver Pollock, of the city of Philadelphia, was presented to the House and read, praying that the House will consider his petition, presented the seventh of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, and that so much of the claim of the memorialist against the United States, as is acknowledged, may receive the sanction of the House during the present session.

Ordered, That the said memorial be referred to the Committee of the Whole House to whom was committed, on the twelfth instant, the report of the Committee of Claims

on the petition of Oliver Pollock.

A memorial of James Arnold and others, inspectors and gaugers at the port of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, was presented to the House and read, stating the insufficiency of the compensation allowed them by law, and praying that the same may be increased, and rendered more adequate to their services.

Also, a memorial of Stephen Hopkins and Robert S. Burrough, weighers and mea-

surers at the said port of Providence, to the same effect.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee of the Whole House to whom is committed the bill relative to the compensations of certain officers employed

in the collection of the duties of impost and tonnage.

A petition of John Nelson, Major Commandant of a corps of cavalry of the Virginia line on the State establishment, during the late war, was presented to the House and read, praying that lands may be granted him on the Northwest side of the Ohio, in lieu of those which he had obtained for his military services, during the late war, and which, by a late treaty between the United States and the Chickasaw Indians, have been ceded to the said Indians.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Edward St. Loe Livermore, made a report; which was read, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred the petitions of Joseph Biggs and Elijah Hedges, of John Curley, and of William Smith, made reports; which were severally read and considered: Whereupon,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitions of the said Joseph Biggs and Elijah Hedges,

John Curley, and William Smith, cannot be granted.

On motion,

Resolved, That the committee appointed to inquire into the progress made in carrying into effect the act, entitled "An act providing for the sale of the lands of the United States in the territory Northwest of the river Ohio, and above the mouth of Kentucky river," and, also, whether any, and, if any, what, alterations may be necessary in the same, be further instructed to inquire what progress has been made in carrying into effect the act, entitled "An act regulating the grants of land appropriated for military services, and for the Society of the United Brethren for propagating the Gospel among the Heathen;" and, also, whether any, and, if any, what, alterations may be necessary in the same.

The House, according to the order of the day, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House to whom was referred the report of the committee, of the thirteenth instant, appointed to inquire whether any, and what, amendments may be necessary in the act "to ascertain and fix the Military Establishment of the United States;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg

reported that the committee had, according to order, again had the said report under consideration, and come to several resolutions thereupon; which be delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same were read, as follow:

1st. Resolved, That all such parts of the act, entitled "An act to ascertain and fix the Military Establishment of the United States," which relate to the light dragoons,

ought to be repealed.

2d. Resolved, That a major general, and his staff, are no longer necessary; therefore, that the third section of the said act, together with all other parts thereof, which relate

to the major general and his staff, be repealed.

3d. Resolved, That there shall be one brigadier general, who may chuse his brigade major and inspector from the captains and subalterns in the line; to each of whom there shall be allowed the monthly pay of — dollars, in addition to his pay in the line, and two rations extraordinary per day, and, whenever forage shall not be furnished by the public, to ten dollars per month in lieu thereof. That there shall be one brigade quartermaster, one brigade paymaster, and one judge advocate, who shall be taken from the commissioned officers of the line, and each of whom shall be entitled to receive two rations extra per day, and — dollars per month, in addition to his pay in the line; and, whenever forage shall not be furnished by the public, there shall be allowed to the brigade quartermaster — dollars per month, and to the brigade paymaster and judge advocate each — dollars per month, in lieu thereof.

4th. Resolved, That so much of the twenty-third section of the said act, as may be con-

strued to affect the brigadier general and his staff, be, and is hereby, repealed.

5th. Resolved, That, from and after the —— day of —— next, the pay of the lieutenants shall be thirty dollars, and that of the ensigns twenty-five dollars per month. That to the brigadier, while commander in chief, he shall be allowed —— rations per day extraordinary; and each officer commanding a separate post, shall be entitled to receive twice the number of rations to which he otherwise would be entitled.

6th. Resolved, That the majors be entitled to receive four rations per day, for their

subsistence.

The House proceeded to consider the said resolutions: Whereupon,

The first resolution being again read at the Clerk's table,

A motion was made and seconded to amend the same, by adding, after the word "repealed," at the end thereof, the following words: "and that the four regiments of infantry be reduced to three:"

And, on the question thereupon,

It was resolved in the affirmative, $\begin{cases} Yeas \dots 44, \\ Nays \dots 39. \end{cases}$

The year and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Theodorus Bailey, Abraham Baldwin, Thomas Blount, Richard Brent, Nathan Bryan, Daniel Buck, Demsey Burges, Samuel J. Cabell, Thomas Claiborne, John Clopton, Isaac Coles, Jesse Franklin, Nathaniel Freeman, jun, Albert Gallatin, Christopher Greenup, William B. Grove, Wade Hampton, Carter B. Harrison, John Hathorn, Jonathan N. Havens, James Holland, Andrew Jackson,

George Jackson, Matthew Locke, Samuel Lyman, Samuel Maclay, Nathaniel Macon, John Milledge, Andrew Moore, Anthony New, Robert Rutherford, John S. Sherburne, Tompson J. Skinner, Jeremiah Smith, Israel Smith, Richard Sprigg, jun. William Strudwick, John Swanwick, Zephaniah Swift, George Thatcher, Joseph B. Varnum, Abraham Venable, John Williams, and Richard Winn.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Fisher Ames, Theophilus Bradbury, Gabriel Christie, Joshua Coit, William Cooper, William Craik, James Davenport, George Dent, Abiel Foster, Dwight Foster, Ezekiel Gilbert, Henry Glen, Chauncey Goodrich, Andrew Gregg, Roger Griswold, George Hancock, Robert Goodloe Harper, Thomas Hartley, Thomas Henderson, John Wilkes Kittera,

William Lyman, Francis Malbone, Frederick A. Muhlenberg, William Vans Murray, Alexander D. Orr, John Page, Josiah Parker, John Patten, Elisha R. Potter, Francis Preston, John Reed, Samuel Sitgreaves, Nathaniel Smith, Samuel Smith, William Smith, Richard Thomas, Mark Thompson, John E. Van Allen, and Peleg Wadsworth.

Another motion was then made and seconded, farther to amend the said first resolution, by striking out the words, "all such parts of the act, entitled 'An act to ascertain and fix the Military Establishment of the United States," which relate to the light dragoons, ought to be repealed:"

And, on the question thereupon,

The year and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Abraham Baldwin,
William Cooper,
William Craik,
James Davenport,
Dwight Foster,
Ezektel Gilbert,
Henry Glen,
Chauncey Goodrich,
Robert Goodloe Harper,

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Theodorus Bailey, Thomas Blount, Theophilus Bradbury, Richard Brent, Nathan Bryan, Daniel Buck, Demsey Burges, Samuel J. Cabell, Gabriel Christie, Thomas Claiborne, John Clopton, Joshua Coit, Isaac Coles, George Dent, William Findley, Abiel Foster, Jesse Franklin, Nathaniel Freeman, jun, Albert Gallatin, Christopher Greenup, Roger Griswold,

Thomas Hartley,
John Wilkes Kittera,
Francis Malbone,
John Milledge,
Frederick A. Muhlenberg.
William Vans Murray,
John Page,
Samuel Sitgreaves, and
William Smith.

William B. Grove, George Hancock, Carter B. Harrison, John Hathorn, Jonathan N. Havens Thomas Henderson, James Holland, Andrew Jackson, George Jackson, Matthew Locke, Samuel Lyman, William Lyman, Samuel Maclay, Nathaniel Macon, Andrew Moore, Anthony New, John Nicholas, Alexander D. Orr, Josiah Parker, John Patten, Elisha R. Potter.

Francis Preston, John Reed, Robert Rutherford, John S. Sherburne, Jeremiah Smith, Nathaniel Smith, Israel Smith, Samuel Smith, Richard Sprigg, jun. William Strudwick, John Swanwick,

Zephaniah Swift, George Thatcher, Richard Thomas, Mark Thompson, John E. Van Allen, Philip Van Cortlandt, Joseph B. Varnum, Abraham Venable, Peleg Wadsworth, John Williams, and Richard Winn.

And then the main question being taken, that the House do agree to the said first re-

solution, amended to read as followeth:

"Resolved, That all such parts of the act, entitled 'An act to ascertain and fix the military establishment of the United States,' which relate to the light dragoons, ought to be repealed; and that the four regiments of infantry to be reduced to three,"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth resolutions being again read, were, on the

question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That a bill or bills be brought in, pursuant to the said resolutions, and that Mr. Samuel Smith, Mr. Hartley, Mr. Parker, Mr. Van Cortlandt, and Mr. Dearborn, do

prepare and bring in the same.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill for the better regulation of pilots within the bay and rivers of the Chesapeake; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made some progress therein.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of

the Whole House on the said bill.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow. And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1797.

Mr. Parker, from the committee appointed on the sixteenth ultimo, to inquire into the state of the naval equipment, ordered by former acts of Congress; and whether any, and what, other naval force is necessary for the protection of the commerce of the United States, and the support of their flag, made a report; which was read, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred the petitions of Arnold Martin, and Sarah his wife, late widow of James Mugford, deceased, and of Jonathan Haynes, made reports; which were read and considered: Whereupon,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitions of the said Arnold Martin, and Sarah his

wife, and Jonathan Haynes, cannot be granted.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have disagreed to the amendment proposed by this House to the bill sent from the Senate, entitled "An act giving effect to the laws of the United States within the State of Tennessee." And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to consider so much of the report of the Committee of Elections, of the nineteenth instant, as relates to the contested election of Joseph Bradley Varnum, one of the members returned to serve in this House, for the State of Massachusetts, which lay on the table: Whereupon,

The last clause contained in the said report, being under consideration, in the words

following, to wit:

"Your committee are, therefore, of opinion, that Joseph Bradley Varnum was duly elected; and that the attempt to deprive him of his seat, was rather the effect of male-

volence, than a desire to promote the public good:"

A motion was made and seconded to amend the said last clause of the report, by striking out the words "and that the attempt to deprive him of his seat, was rather the effect of malevolence, than a desire to promote the public good," for the purpose of inserting, in lieu thereof, the following words: "and that the charges contained in the said petitions, against the sitting member, are wholly unfounded; and that the conduct of the sitting member, appears to have been fair and unexceptionable, throughout the whole transaction."

And on the question thereupon,

It was resolved in the affirmative, $\begin{cases} Yeas \dots 44, \\ Nays \dots 28. \end{cases}$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Theophilus Bradbury, Demsey Burges, Joshua Coit,

William Cooper,

William Craik,

Samuel W. Dana,

James Davenport,

Henry Dearborn,

George Ege,

Abiel Foster,

Dwight Foster,

Jesse Franklin,

Ezekiel Gilbert,

James Gillespie,

Henry Glen,

Chauncey Goodrich,

Christopher Greenup,

Roger Griswold,

William B. Grove,

George Hancock,

Robert Goodloe Harper,

Carter B. Harrison,

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Theodorus Bailey,

Abraham Baldwin,

Thomas Blount,

Richard Brent,

Nathan Bryan,

Samuel J. Cabell,

Gabriel Christie,

Thomas Claiborne,

John Clopton,

George Dent,

Albert Gallatin,

Andrew Gregg, Jonathan N. Havens,

James Holland,

John Hathorn,

Thomas Henderson,

William Hindman,

George Jackson,

Samuel Lyman,

William Vans Murray,

Anthony New,

Elisha R. Potter,

John Reed,

Samuel Sewall,

Samuel Sitgreaves,

Nathaniel Smith,

Isaac Smith,

William Smith,

William Strudwick,

George Thatcher,

Richard Thomas,

John E. Van Allen,

Philip Van Cortlandt,

Peleg Wadsworth, John Williams, and

Richard Winn.

Andrew Jackson,

William Lyman,

Samuel Maclay,

Nathaniel Macon,

John Milledge,

Andrew Moore,

Frederick A. Muhlenberg,

John Nicholas,

Alexander D. Orr,

John Page,

Josiah Parker,

John Patten,

Francis Preston, and

John Swanwick.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow. And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1797.

The several petitions of John Valentine and John Curle, of John Brown, and of Presley Thornton, were presented to the House and read, respectively praying compensation for services rendered, or losses and injuries sustained, in the Army of the United States, during the late war.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

The House proceeded to re-consider their amendment, disagreed to by the Senate, to the bill sent from the Senate, entitled "An act giving effect to the laws of the United States, within the State of Tennessee:" Whereupon,

Resolved, That this House doth insist on their said amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion,

Ordered, That the petition of Alleta Bogert, presented the ninth of March last, and so much of the report of the Committee of Claims, of the thirty-first of May, as relates to the said petition, be recommitted to the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker laid before the House a report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, enclosing a report of the Secretary of the Treasury to the said Commissioners; and, also, an official statement of the Accounting Officers of the Treasury Department, relative to the sale of part of the capital stock of the bank of the United States, belonging to the United States, in pursuance of the act "Making provision for the payment of certain debts of the United States;" which were read, and ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred the petitions of Mchitabel Baker, late widow of Obediah Newton, deceased, and of Samuel

Morrell, made reports; which were read, and considered: Whereupon,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitions of the said Mehitabel Baker and Samuel

Morrill, cannot be granted.

The House resumed the consideration of the last clause contained in the report of the Committee of Elections, of the nineteenth instant, in the case of the contested election of Joseph Bradley Varnum, one of the members returned to serve in this House for the State of Massachusetts: Whereupon,

The question being taken, that the House do agree to the same, amended to read as

followeth:

"Your committee are, therefore, of opinion, that Joseph Bradley Varnum was duly elected; and that the charges contained in the said petitions against the sitting member, are wholly unfounded; and that the conduct of the sitting member appears to have been fair and unexceptionable, throughout the whole transaction:"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment, insisted on by this House, to the bill sent from the Senate, entitled "An act giving effect to the laws of the United States, within the State of Tennessee." And then he withdrew.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the report of the committee, of the ninth instant, to whom it was referred to inquire whether any, and what, alterations ought to be made in the compensations allowed by law to the officers of the United States; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said report under consideration, and made some progress therein.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of

the Whole House on the said report.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow. And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1797.

A petition of Ludwig Kuhn was presented to the House and read, praying a re-consideration of his petition, presented the twenty-eighth of November, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two; and that such relief may be granted him in the premises, as to the wisdom of Congress shall seem meet.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred the petitions of William Matthews, of Catharine Metcalf, widow of Simon Metcalf, deceased, and of John Nickless, made reports; which were severally read and considered: Whereupon,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitions of the said William Matthews, Catharine

Metcalf, and John Nickless, cannot be granted.

The House, according to the order of the day, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the report of the committee, of the ninth instant, to whom it was referred to inquire whether any, and what, alterations ought to be made in the compensations allowed by law to the officers of the United States; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, again had the said report under consideration, and gone through the same, and made several amendments thereto; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table.

The House then proceeded to consider the said report and amendments: Where-

upon, A motion was made, and the question being put, to strike out the first clause of the said report, in the words following, to wit:

"That, in the opinion of the committee, the compensations allowed by law to the Secretary of War and the Attorney General, ought to be augmented, by an additional compensation of five hundred dollars per annum, to each of the said officers; and to commence on the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven:"

It passed in the negative, \[\frac{\text{Yeas}}{\text{Nays}} \ldots \frac{39}{49}. \]

The year and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Thomas Blount, Nathan Bryan, Samuel J. Cabell, Thomas Claiborne, John Clopton, Isaac Coles, William Findley, Jesse Franklin, Albert Gallatin, William B. Giles, James Gillespie, Andrew Gregg, William B. Grove, George Hancock, John Hathorn, Jonathan N. Havens, Thomas Henderson, James Holland, Andrew Jackson, George Jackson,

Aaron Kitchell, Matthew Locke, William Lyman, Samuel Maclay, Nathaniel Macon, John Milledge, Anthony New, Alexander D. Orr. Josiah Parker, Robert Rutherford, John S. Sherburne, Tompson J. Skinner, Jeremiah Smith, William Strudwick, John Swanwick, Mark Thomson, Joseph B. Varnum, Abraham Venable, and Richard Winn.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Fisher Ames, Theodorus Bailey, Abraham Baldwin, Theophilus Bradbury, Daniel Buck, Demsey Burges, Gabriel Christie, Joshua Coit, William Cooper, William Craik, Samuel W. Dana, James Davenport, Henry Dearborn, George Dent, Abiel Foster, Dwight Foster, Nathaniel Freeman, junior, Ezekiel Gilbert, Henry Glen, Chauncey Goodrich, Roger Griswold, Carter B. Harrison, Thomas Hartley, William Hindman,

John Wilkes Kittera,

Samuel Lyman, Andrew Moore, Frederick A. Muhlenberg, William Vans Murray, John Nicholas, John Page, John Patten, Elisha R. Potter, John Reed, John Richards, Samuel Sewall, Samuel Sitgreaves, Nathaniel Smith, Israel Smith, Isaac Smith, Samuel Smith, William Smith, Richard Sprigg, junior, Zephaniah Swift, George Thatcher, Richard Thomas, John E. Van Allen, Peleg Wadsworth, and John Williams.

And then the question being taken, that the House do agree with the Committee of the Whole House in their amendment to the said first clause, for striking out the words "Secretary at War and,"

It was resolved in the affirmative, $\begin{cases} Yeas \dots 51, \\ Nays \dots 39. \end{cases}$

The year and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Theodorus Bailey, Abraham Baldwin, Thomas Blount, Nathan Bryan, Daniel Buck, Demsey Burges, Samuel J. Cabell, Thomas Claiborne, John Clopton, Isaac Coles, William Findley, Jesse Franklin, Nathaniel Freeman, junior, Albert Gallatin, William B. Giles, James Gillespie, Andrew Gregg, William B. Grove, Wade Hampton, George Hancock, Carter B. Harrison, John Hathorn, Jonathan N. Havens, Thomas Henderson, James Holland, Andrew Jackson,

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Fisher Ames, Theophilus Bradbury, Gabriel Christie, Joshua Coit, William Cooper, William Craik, Samuel W. Dana, James Davenport, Henry Dearborn, George Dent, Abiel Foster, Dwight Foster, Ezekiel Gilbert, Henry Glen, Chauncey Goodrich, Roger Griswold, Robert Goodloe Harper, Thomas Hartley, William Hindman, John Wilkes Kittera,

George Jackson, Aaron Kitchell, Matthew Locke, William Lyman, Samuel Maclay, Nathaniel Macon, John Milledge, Andrew Moore, Frederick A. Muhlenberg, Anthony New, Alexander D. Orr, Josiah Parker, John Richards, Robert Rutherford, John S. Sherburne, Tompson J. Skinner, Israel Smith, William Strudwick, John Swanwick, George Thatcher, Richard Thomas, Mark Thomson, Joseph B. Varnum, Abraham Venable, and Richard Winn.

Samuel Lyman, William Vans Murray, John Nicholas, John Page, John Patten, Elisha R. Potter, John Reed, Samuel Sewall, Samuel Sitgreaves, Jeremiah Smith, Nathaniel Smith, Isaac Smith, Samuel Smith, William Smith, Richard Sprigg, junior, Zephaniah Swift, John E. Van Allen, Peleg Wadsworth, and John Williams.

The next amendment reported by the Committee of the Whole House, for striking out the second clause of the said report, in the words following, to wit: "That, in the opinion of the committee, an addition of salary, for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, ought to be allowed to each of the following officers, viz: The Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of the Department of War, the Attorney General, the Postmaster General, the Treasurer, the Comptroller of the Treasury, the Commissioner of the Revenue, the Auditor, the Register, the Assistant Postmaster General, and the Keeper of Military Stores; and that such addition of salary ought to be at the rate of twenty-five per cent. on the amount of the present compensation allowed by law, to each of the said officers, respectively;" was, on the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House: Yeas 57, Nays 32.

The year and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Theodorus Bailey, Abraham Baldwin, Thomas Blount, Nathan Bryan, Daniel Buck, Demsey Burges, Samuel J. Cabell, Gabriel Christie, Thomas Claiborne, John Clopton, Isaac Coles, Samuel W. Dana, William Findley, Jesse Franklin, Nathaniel Freeman, junior, Albert Gallatin, William B. Giles, James Gillespie, Christopher Greenup, Andrew Gregg, William B. Grove, Wade Hampton, George Hancock, Carter B. Harrison, John Hathorn, Jonathan N. Havens, Thomas Henderson, James Holland, Andrew Jackson,

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Fisher Ames, Theophilus Bradbury, Joshua Coit, William Cooper, William Craik, Henry Dearborn, George Dent, Abiel Foster, Dwight Foster, Ezekiel Gilbert, Henry Glen, Chauncey Goodrich, Roger Griswold, Robert Goodloe Harper, Thomas Hartley, William Hindman,

George Jackson. Aaron Kitchell, Matthew Locke, William Lyman, Samuel Maclay, Nathaniel Macon, John Milledge, Andrew Moore, Anthony New, John Nicholas, Alexander D. Orr, Josiah Parker, John Patten, Elisha R. Potter, John Richards, Robert Rutherford, John S. Sherburne, Tompson J. Skinner, Israel Smith, Richard Sprigg, junior, William Strudwick, John Swanwick, George Thatcher, Richard Thomas, Mark Thomson, Joseph B. Varnum, Abraham Venable, and Richard Winn.

John Wilkes Kittera, Samuel Lyman, Francis Malbone, William Vans Murray, John Page, John Reed, Samuel Sewall, Samuel Sitgreaves, Jeremiah Smith, Isaac Smith, Samuel Smith, William Smith, Zephaniah Swift, John E. Van Allen, Peleg Wadsworth, and John Williams.

The last amendment reported by the Committee of the Whole House, for striking out the last clause of the said report, in the words following, viz: "That, in the opinion of the committee, an additional compensation ought to be made, for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, to each of the Loan Officers of the States of Massachusetts and New York, and that each of the said officers ought to be allowed the further sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars, for the present year; and, likewise, three hundred dollars, to be distributed, at their discretion, among the Clerks in their respective offices, in addition to the compensations heretofore allowed by law to the said Clerks: and that the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars ought to be allowed to the Loan Officer of the State of Pennsylvania, to be, in like manner distributed among the Clerks in his office, for the present year," was,

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Theodorus Bailey, Abraham Baldwin, Thomas Blount, Nathan Bryan, Daniel Buck, Demsey Burges, Samuel J. Cabell, Gabriel Christie, Thomas Claiborne, John Clopton, Joshua Coit, Isaac Coles, Samuel W. Danu, George Dent, William Findley, Jesse Franklin, Nathaniel Freeman, jun. Albert Gallatin, William B. Giles, James Gillespie, Christopher Greenup, Andrew Gregg, William B. Grove, Wade Hampton, George Hancock, Carter B. Harrison, John Hathorn, Jonathan N. Havens, Thomas Henderson, James Holland,

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Fisher Ames, Theophilus Bradbury, William Craik, Henry Dearborn, Abiel Foster, Dwight Foster, Ezekiel Gilbert, Henry Glen, Chauncey Goodrich, Roger Griswold, Robert Goodloe Harper, Thomas Hartley, William Hindman,

Andrew Jackson, George Jackson, Aaron Kitchell, Matthew Locke, William Lyman, Samuel Maclay, Nathaniel Macon, John Milledge, Andrew Moore, Anthony New, John Nicholas, Alexander D. Orr, Josiah Parker, John Reed, John Richards, Robert Rutherford, Jeremiah Smith, Israel Smith, Isaac Smith, Samuel Smith, Richard Sprigg, jun. William Strudwick; John Swanwick, Zephaniah Swift, George Thatcher, Richard Thomas, Mark Thompson, Joseph B. Varnum, Abraham Venable, and Richard Winn.

John Wilkes Kittera, Samuel Lyman, Francis Malbone, William Vans Murray, John Page, John Patten, Samuel Sewall, John S. Sherburne, Samuel Sitgreaves, William Smith, John E. Van Allen, Peleg Wadsworth, and John Williams.

And then, the main question being taken, that the House do agree with the Committee of the Whole House in the said report, amended to read as followeth:

"That, in the opinion of the committee, the compensation allowed by law to the Attorney General ought to be augmented by an additional compensation of five hundred dollars per annum, and to commence on the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven;

"That, in the opinion of the committee, the act, entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of Clerks, passed the thirtieth of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, ought to be continued during the year one thousand seven hundred and

ninety-seven, and no longer:"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a bill or bills be brought in pursuant to the said report, as amended, and that Mr. Dearborn, Mr. Page, and Mr. Davenport, do prepare and bring in the same.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the report of the Committee of Ways and Means, of the sixteenth instant, to whom were referred the letter and report of the Secretary of the Treasury, accompanied with estimates of the sums necessary to be appropriated for the service of the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven; and, after some time spent

therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dent reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said report under consideration, and made some progress therein.

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, again resolve itself into a Committee

of the Whole House on the said report.

Mr. Abiel Foster, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, entitled "An act giving effect to the laws of the United States within the State of Tennessee," and had found the same to be truly enrolled: Whereupon,

Mr. Speaker signed the said enrolled bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith. The several orders of the day were further postponed until Monday next. And then the House adjourned until Monday morning eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1797.

Another member, to wit: George Leonard, from Massachusetts, appeared, and took his seat in the House.

A petition of Bezaleel Howe, late a Major in the first sub-legion of the Army of the United States, was presented to the House and read, praying compensation for expenses incurred, and losses sustained, by the petitioner, in consequence of his being deranged under an act passed at the last session of Congress, entitled "An act to ascertain and fix the military establishment of the United States."

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Secretary of War, with instruc-

tion to examine the same, and report his opinion thereupon to the House

A petition of Robert Munford, of the State of Virginia, son and heir of William Green Munford, deceased, was presented to the House and read, praying the liquidation and settlement of the claims of the deceased, as Deputy Commissary General of Issues for the Southern department, during the late war.

Also, a petition of John Wooton, of the State of North Carolina, praying relief in consideration of a wound received whilst a volunteer in Colonel Benjamin Exum's regiment of militia, in the actual service of the United States, during the late war, which has rendered him incapable of obtaining his livelihood by labor.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

A petition of Jabez Bowen, Commissioner of Loans for the State of Rhode Island, was presented to the House and read, stating the insufficiency of the compensation allowed him by law, and praying that the same may be increased, and rendered more adequate to his services.

Ordered, That the said petition do lie on the table.

A memorial of Jacob Cazad, of Harrison county, in the State of Virginia, was presented to the House and read, praying relief in the case of a certain sum of money, which he has been compelled to pay for the release of his children from captivity among the Indians, in violation of a late treaty concluded between the United States and the said Indians.

Ordered, That the said memorial be referred to Mr. Maclay, Mr. George Jackson, and Mr. Dana; that they do examine the matter thereof, and report the same, with

their opinion thereupon, to the House.

A petition and representation of Jacob Nicholson, Jupiter Nicholson, Job Albert, and Thomas Pritchet, persons of African descent, was presented to the House and read, stating that they were formerly slaves in the State of North Carolina, and emancipated by their respective masters; that, for several years past, they have resided in the State of Pennsylvania, without molestation, but are now persecuted by persons who are endeavoring to force them back into their former state of servitude and slavery; that they also experience great inconvenience from the operation of an act of Congress, commonly called the fugitive law; and praying the interference and protection of Congress in the premises.

A motion was made, and the question being put, that the said petition and represen-

tation be referred to the consideration of a committee,

It passed in the negative.

Mr. Samuel Smith, from the committee appointed, presented, according to order, a bill to alter and amend an act, entitled "An act to ascertain and fix the military establishment of the United States;" which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday next.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred the petitions of Jane Adams, of Winthrop Saltonstall, and David Scott, made reports; which were severally read and considered: Whereupon,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitions of the said Jane Adams, Winthrop Sal-

tonstall, and David Scott, cannot be granted.

Mr. Swanwick, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred the memorial of Richard D'Cantillon and Daniel Lefferts, made a report; which was read and considered: Whereupon,

Resolved, That provision be made, by law, for granting certificates of registry, enrolment, and license, without surrendry of the old ones, in certain cases, on sales, by

proof of law, of any ship or vessel.

Ordered, That a bill or bills be brought in pursuant to the said resolution, and that

the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Swanwick, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred the petition of John Robinson, in behalf of himself and others, made a report; which was read, and ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole House to whom was committed, on the twenty-third instant, the bill in addition to an act, entitled "An act to provide for mitigating or remitting the forfeitures and penalties accruing under the revenue laws, in certain cases therein mentioned."

Ordered, That the petition of Alexander Fowler, presented the twenty-ninth of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, and the report of the Committee of Claims thereon, made the seventeenth of May last, be recommitted to the Committee of

Claims.

Mr. Abiel Foster, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, this day, wait on the President of the United States, and present for his approbaation an enrolled bill, entitled "An act giving effect to the laws of the

United States within the State of Tennessee."

Mr. Nicholas, from the committee appointed on the fifth instant to inquire into the progress made in carrying into effect the act, entitled "An act providing for the sale of the lands of the United States in the territory Northwest of the river Ohio, and above the mouth of Kentucky river," made a report; which was read, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday next.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Treasurer of the United States, accompanying his account of the receipts and expenditures for the War Department, from the first of October, to the thirty-first of December, one thousand seven hundred

and ninety-six, inclusive; which were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the Committee of the Whole House to whom was committed, on the twenty-third instant, the bill relative to the compensations of certain officers employed in the collection of the duties of impost and tonnage, be discharged from the consideration thereof; and that the said bill be re-committed to the Committee of Commerce

and Manufactures.

The House, according to the order of the day, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the report of the Committee of Ways and Means, of the sixteenth instant, to whom were referred the letter and report of the Secretary of the Treasruy, accompanied with estimates of the sums necessary to be appropriated for the service of the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dent reported that the committee had, according to order, again had the said report under consideration, and made a farther progress therein.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of

the Whole House on the said report.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow. And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1797.

A petition of Josiah Woodward, and others, inhabitants of the State of Massachusetts, was presented to the House and read, praying an alteration of the post road, from the town of Taunton, to the town of Boston, in the said State.

Also, a memorial of Richard Forrest, Postmaster at Georgetown, in the State of Maryland, stating the insufficiency of the compensation allowed him by law, and praying that the same may be increased, and rendered more adequate to his services. Ordered, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee of the

Whole House to whom was committed, on the 10th instant, the bill in addition to the

act, entitled "An act to establish the Post Office and Post Roads within the United States."

A memorial of David Jones, chaplain to the legion of the United States under the command of the late Major General Wayne, was presented to the House and read, praying that he may receive his pay and other emoluments in that capacity, from the time he was deranged by an act of the last session of Congress, until the fourth day of March next.

Ordered, That the said memorial be referred to the Secretary of War, with instruc-

tion to examine the same, and report his opinion thereupon to the House.

A petition of Edward Lacey was presented to the House and read, praying the liquidation and settlement of a claim for his services as an Assistant Foragemaster in the

Army of the United States, during the late war.

Ordered, That the said petition, together with the petition of Lawrence Fonda, presented the sixteenth of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, and the report of the Secretary of the Treasury thereon, made the third of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

A memorial of North and Vesey, of the city of Charleston, in the State of South Carolina, merchants, was presented to the House and read, praying a remission of the duties on a quantity of goods imported by the petitioners into the port of Charleston,

which goods were consumed by a late fire in the said port.

Also, a petition of Thomas Hall, praying to be re-imbursed for the value of a quantity of goods, the property of the petitioner, which were improperly scized, and sold for a breach of the revenue laws of the United States.

Also, a petition of Robert Sage, to the same effect.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petitions be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred the petitions of Henry Bower, of Thomas Donnellan, of Elisha Gordon, and of John Valentine and John Curle, made reports; which were severally read and considered: Whereupon,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitions of the said Henry Bower, Thomas Donnellan, of Elisha Gordon, and John Valentine and John Curle, cannot be granted.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have appointed a committee on their part, to join such committee as may be appointed on the part of this House, to ascertain and report a mode of examining the votes for President and Vice President, and of notifying the persons who shall be elected, of their election; and to regulate the time, place, and manner, of administering the oath of office to the President. I am directed to inform this House, that the President of the United States did, this day, approve and sign an act, which originated in the Senate, entitled "An act giving effect to the laws of the United States within the State of Tennessee." And then he withdrew.

On a motion made and seconded that the House do come to the following resolu-

tions:

Resolved, That there ought to be laid an additional duty of —— cents per gallon, on all beer, ale, and porter, imported in casks into the United States.

Resolved, That there ought to be laid an additional duty of ____ cents per dozen

bottles, on all beer, ale, and porter, imported in bottles.

Resolved, That there ought to be laid an additional duty of ____ cents per pair, on

every pair of boots imported.

Resolved, That there ought to be laid an additional duty of ---- cents per pound

on all southong and black teas.

Resolved, That there ought to be laid an additional duty of ——— cents per hundred

weight, on all unmanufactured steel.

Resolved, That there ought to be laid an additional duty of ——— cents per pound,

on all manufactured tobacco imported.

Resolved, That there ought to be laid an additional duty of ——— cents per pound, on all snuff imported.

Resolved, That there ought to be laid an additional duty of ————————— cents per pound,

on all cocoa imported.

Resolved, That there ought to be laid an additional duty of ——— cents per pound,

on all pepper imported.

Resolved, That there ought to be laid a duty of ---- cents per pound, on all cho-

colate manufactured within the United States.

Resolved, That there ought to be laid a duty of ---- cents per pound on all snuff

manufactured within the United States.

Ordered, That the said motion be referred to the Committee of the Whole House to whom is committed the report of the Committee of Ways and Means, of the third

instant, on the subject of further revenues.

The House, according to the order of the day, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the report of the Committee of Ways and Means, of the sixteenth instant, to whom were referred the letter and report from the Secretary of the Treasury, accompanied with estimates of the sums necessary to be appropriated for the service of the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dent reported that the committee had, according to order, again had the said report under consideration, and gone through the same, and made several amendments thereto; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same were severally twice read, and agreed to by the House.

The said report, as amended, was then read at the Clerk's table, and, on the question

put thereupon, agreed to by the House, as followeth:

Resolved, That, for the expenditure of the civil list; for the extra expenses of foreign intercourse; for the support of the mint establishment, light-houses, beacons, buoys, and public piers, for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven; and to satisfy certain miscellaneous claims, stated in the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, of the fifteenth of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, together with the incidental and contingent expenses of the several Departments, and the offices thereof, the following sums be respectively appropriated; that is to say:

For compensation to the President of the United States \$25,000 Ditto to the Vice President - 5,000

THE LEGISLATURE.

For compensation to the Senators and members of the House of Representatives, their officers and clerks, and for the contingent expenses of both Houses, estimating the attendance of the whole number for four months: Thirty-two members of the Senate, at six dollars per day, 23,3 speaker of the House of Representatives, at twelve dollars per day One hundred and five members, at six dollars per day 76,6 Travelling expenses to and from the seat of Government - 26,6 Secretary of the Senate, one year's salary - 1,500	-6 0 350	
Additional allowance, estimated for four months, at \$2 per diem 243 33	743	S S
Principal Clerk to the Secretary of the Senate, for 365 days, at three dollars per diem - 1,0 Two engrossing clerks to ditto, at two dollars per day, each, for 365 days - 1,0)95 160	
Chaplain to the Senate, estimated for four months, at five hundred dollars-per annum	168 300	67

Assistant doorke Clerk to the Ho salary	<u> </u>		one yea		,500	450
Additional allow at two dollars	•	ted for for	ur mont	hs,	243 33 	1,743 33
Principal Clerk of Representa	tives, for 365	days, at the	hree dol	lars r	er day	1,095
Two engrossing 365 days Chaplain to the		-	-	-	•	1,460
four months,	at five hundre	d dollars	per anni	ım	` -	166 67 486 67
Sergeant-at-arm Doorkeeper to salary -						500
Assistant doorked Expenses of fir other conting For the Senate,	e-wood, static ent expenses estimate -	of both H	louses o	f Cor		450
The House of Romake good priation for the	a deficiency	in the ap	pro-	,500		
the several g	grants of the		•	20A		
last day of the	e session -	-	-	500	8,000	and the s
	THE JU	DICIARY		,		12,000
Compensation to			<i>,</i> -	•		4,000
Ditto to five Ass	ociate Judges	, at \$3,50	00 each	-		17,500
Ditto to the Dist	•			-	-	1,000
Ditto Ditto		New Ham Vermont	ipsmre	-	, -	1,000 800
Ditto	_	Massachus	setts	-	_	1,200
Ditto	_	Rhode Isla		-	-	1,000
Ditto		Connectie		-	-	1,000
Ditto		New York		-	-	1,500
Ditto		New Jerso	•	-	-	1,000
Ditto Ditto		Fennsylva Delaware		-	-	1,600 1,000
Ditto		Maryland		_	· -	1,500
Ditto		Virginia	-	J		1,800
Ditto		Kentucky		-	-	1,000
Ditto		North Cai	_	-		1,500
Ditto Ditto		Tennessee		-		800 1 000
Ditto		South Car Georgia	Oma	-	~	1,800 1,500
	he Attorney	· ·			_	2,000
For defraying the witnesses, in a and penalties of prosecution and for safe ke	e expenses of id of the fund; and likewis for offence	clerks of arising fro e for defra s against	om fines, aying th	forfe e exp	itures, penses	
TF	REASURY D	EPARTM	IENT.			
Compensation to Ditto, of clerks, the year 1796,	agreeably to	an arran	gement	for	5,500	
May, 1796 Ditto, messenger	and office-ke	eper	-	-	5,000 250	8,750
Compensation to Ditto, of clerks, the year 1796	agreeably to	an arrang	gement	for	2,650	O, (U)
May, 1796	See the	#	•		8,850	

Compensation of messenger and office-keep	per -	250	11
Compensation to the Auditor of the Treasu Ditto, of clerks, agreeably to an arranger	ment for	2,400	KIŞE OU
the year 1796, in pursuance of the act May, 1796 Ditto of messenger and office-keeper	or 30th	9,175 250	11,825
Compensation to the Treasurer of the United Ditto, of clerks, agreeably to an arranger the year 1796, in pursuance of the act of	ment for		11,020
May, 1796 Contingent expenses of the office; for bil	- -	2,150	
change, fuel, stationery, office-rent, &c.	•	600	5,1 50
Compensation to the Commissioner of the Ditto, of clerks, agreeably to an arranger the year 1796, in pursuance of the act	ment for	2,400	
May, 1796		2,775	
Ditto, of messenger and office-keeper		250	
Ditto, or messenger and onless respect			5,425
Compensation to the Register of the Treatistic, of clerks, agreeably to an arranger	ment for	2,000	
the year 1796, in pursuance of the act	or som	12,925	
May, 1796		500	
Ditto, of messengers and office-keepers	-		15,425
C.1 775		کالوین بازیجینه سینے م	2,000
Compensation to the Purveyor of the Trea	isury	5	2,000
Compensation to the Secretary to the Con	mussion-		
ers of the Sinking Fund, from 2d April,	1790, to	٠.	140 4 =
the 31st Dec'r 1797, at 250 dollars per	annum -		419 17
Expense of stationery, printing, and all of	ther con-	,	·
tingent expenses of the several omces. Treasury:	s of the	ድስስ	
Secretary of the Treasury -	-	500	
Comptroller of the Treasury		800	
Auditor of the Treasury	-	750	
Commissioner of the Revenue		400	
Register of the Treasury (including book	s for the		
public stocks, printing work, and book	es for the		
arrangement of the marine papers)	-	2,000	
Rent of the Treasury	- ~	1,200	
Ditto, of a house for part of the Register	r's office	360	
Ditto, of a house for the Auditor -		600	
Ditto, of a small store for public paper	s for the	400	00°
Parieter's office -	-	. 100	33
Ditto of a house for the office of the	Commis	5-	
signer of the Revenue, and for part of	the omce	. S	
of the Countroller, Auditor, and Regis	ter ·	• 400	
Wood for the Department (Treasurer's e	excepted)	0 200	•
and other contingencies -	*	- 0,000	1
For the expense incident to the stating a	ind print	• • • • • •	
ing the public accounts for 1797	l and con	- 1,000	
time and expenses of the Treasury De	Harumen	L .	
in the year 1796, beyond the sum which	ch was ar)-	
propriated -	-	1,500	t.
* *		**************************************	13,943 33
Compensation to the several Loan Offi	cers, viz.		AU5070 00
	•	- 650	1
For the State of New Hampshire	•	- 1,500	
Massachusetts - Rhode Island -	to .	- 600	

For the State of C	onnecticut	-	-	•	1,000		
	ew York	_		_	1,500		
	ew Jersey	_	_	_	700		
		-	•	_	1,500		
	ennsylvania		-	-	•		
	elaware	-	-	~	600		
N	faryland —	•	-		1,000		
	irginia	-	-	-	1,500		
	Iorth Carolina		-	-	1,000		
	outh Carolina		_		1,000		
			-	_	700		
6	leorgia	-	-	•	700	12 950	
		y .		,		13,250	
nen	ARTMENT O	TO STOR	าการ				
DEF	WILDIENT O	T SIL	L Z 1.7+				
Compensation to the	a Sacratary of	State			3,500		
Tompensation to the	masshluta an	Attion	amant		0,000		
Ditto, of clerks, ag	recapty to an	arrange	CHICHIC	101			
the year 1796, in	n pursuance o	of the a	ict pas	sea	4.040	~ 1	
30th May, 1796	•		-	•	4,042	64	
Ditto to office-keep	er and messen	ger	-	-	250		
•		U				7,792	64
						,,,,	-
Incident	al and Conting	eent Ex	penses.				
		,					
Stationery	• •	-	-	-	300		
Firewood -	• •	-	6	. ~	200	, ·	
Office-rent		•	ç .	-	500		
Newspapers from t	he different S	States	about	20.			
¬ _¬	Me different c	, ce co,	43.70(40	~	80		
at 4 dollars each,		- 4 4		35	60		•
Gazettes from, and	gazettes sent	to, am	erican	23.E1=	400		
nisters abroad			_	-	100		
Laws of the second	session of the	fourth	Congr	ess,			
to be published in	n five newspa	pers, at	: 100° d	dol-			
lars each			-	-	50 0		
For printing an ed	ition of the sa	າກອ ຊອ	reeably	v to	+		
		_	rocabij	,	800		
an act of 15th Se	ptember, 1709	, say	-	.1.1	000		
For printing 5,000			agrees	any	4 600	•	
to an act of 3d M	-	,	-	-	1,600		
For printing sea-let	ters and safe-c	onducts	}	-	200	·	
For printing pater				ling			
parchment		_	-	_	50		
For printing patent	s for lands to	the Vir	ginia li	ine.			
	to to think to to	VII.	5		300		
including ditto	hain the massa	nt was	n not	7310			
For printing patent	_ ~ _	in year	1106	pro-			
vided for in the					425		
For striking Medit							
by a copper-plate	e, including p	archme	nt, and	l re-			
tracing the plate,	~ .	-	-	-	1,500		
For ditto, struck of	•	year, no	ot prov	rided	_		
for in the approp		<i>y y</i>	1 ·	+	1,500		
Ton translation force	on languages		_		350		
For translating fore	for the server	-	-	₩	100		
For binding books i	for the omce		-	-			
For the purchase of	books for alt	to	-	-	200	A = A =	
			•	•		8,705	
							16,607 64
	. T. MITTY 2717	ተነዋታ የማ	CLEAT TAN	TO C			
MINT (OF THE UN	TED	STAT	ES.			
Clampanation of the	a Timastan					- 2,000	.
Compensation of the		•	**		-	•	
Ditto	Treasurer	-	•	-	•	- 1,200	
Ditto	Assayer	-	-		-	- 1,500	
Ditto	Chief Coiner		#		•	- 1,500	ì
Ditto	Melter and		50		-	- 1,500	•
Ditto	Engraver	-	-		-	- 1,200	
Ditto	one clerk	_	_	_		- 700	
Ditto	two ditto at	500 45	llane e	ach .	_	- 1,000	
TO TOTAL	eno arred at	ooo ad	niais Ci	avii	_	- 4,000	10,600
			,				

WAR DEPARTM	IENT.		
Compensation to the Secretary of W Ditto of clerks, agreeably to an arr the year 1796, in pursuance of th	ar - angemen	t for 30th	3,000
May, 1796 Ditto to office-keeper and messenger	-		4,750 250
		•	8,000
Contingencies of the War	· Office.		

1,000 For stationery, wood, &c. 1,000 For office rent 2,000 10,000

The Accountant's Office. 1,600 Compensation to the Accountant -Ditto of clerks, agreeably to an arrangement for the year 1796, in pursuance of the act of 30th 5,800 May, 1796 Ditto to messenger and office-keeper 250

600 Contingencies 8,250 18,250

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT. Compensation to the Surveyor General Towards carrying into effect the surveys to be made by the act, entitled "An act providing for the sale of the land of the United States, in the territory Northwest of the river Ohio, and above the mouth of Kentucky river," in which it is prescribed by the 10th section, that the President of the United States may fix the compensation of the assistant surveyors, chain carriers, and axe-men, &c.

25,000 27,000

2,000

2,400

750

350

2,000

Government of the Territory Northwest of river Ohio.

Governor, for his salary as such, and for discharging the duties of Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Northern Department Secretary of the said District

Three Judges, at 800 dollars each -Stationery, office-rent, &c.

For the discharge of such demands against the United States, on account of the Civil Department, not otherwise provided for, as shall be ascertained and admitted in due course of settlement at the Treasury, and which are of a nature, according to the usage thereof, to require payment in specie

PAYMENT OF ANNUITIES AND GRANTS.

Isaac Van Wart, Each a pension of 200 dollars per annum, pursuant to an act of Congress John Paulding, David Williams,) of the 25th of Nov. 1780 Dominique L'Eglize, per act of Congress of 8th August, 1782 John Traverse, per act of Congress of 8th August, 1782, Samuel M'Kenzie, > Per act of 10th September, 1783, entitled to a pension of forty dollars Joseph Brussels, each John Jordan,

Voz. II.•--85

3,000

--5,500

600

120

120

120

		and the second	end of the second
JOURNAL	OF	THE	HUUSE

[1797.

674	JOURNAL OF	THE	HOUSE	Š	[1797
Elizabeth Bergen Joseph De Beaule	, per act of 21st August, eau, per act of 5th Augu	, 1781 - st, 1782		53 SS 100	1,113 33
Ditto, to the orph man, per act of	arding, peract of 27th Fan children of Major 27th February, 1793 cation of Hugh Mercer Mercer, per act of C	Alexander son of the	True- he late	450 300 400	1,150
MINT I	ESTABLISHMENT.				
ferent branches wrights', and s lars per annum	persons employed in the of refining, melting, miths' work, including the allowed to an assistation oversees the executive.	carpenters ie sum of 8 int coiner	', mill- 300 dol- and die	-	
Incidental an	ed Contingent Expenses	and Repair	rs.		
Repairs of furna bar iron, &c. fo work	ces, cost of rollers and or blacksmith, millwright	l screws,	timber,	•	
Lead, steel, potas and a variety blishment	th, vitriol, aquafortis, oil of other articles necessibles, and muffles				•
Ironmongery Hay and corn for of one -	or five horses, and the		•		
Stationery, firew Mint -	ood, &c. for the difference	ent offices	of the		
	OMATIC DEPARTM	ENT.	•		
	of State estimates the foreign of the expenses of foreign.	~_/			
For four Minister four Secretar one Minister	rs Plenipotentiary, at 9,0 ries to ditto 1,3	550	-	36,000 5,400 4,500	
lic, in 1796	Tompountary to the		-	9,000	
which are personal Expenses relative	e to the claims of our ci	tizens, who	ose pro-	3,000	
Deduct the annual Congress, pass act providing t	captured by the belligo al appropriation, agree sed the first of July, 17 he means of intercourse	eably to the 790, entitle	ed "An	40.000	
Remains to be pr	oreign nations'' - ovided for -	• •	. -	40,000	
For the	support of Light-houses,	&c.			
buoys, and pub and shoals, and struction of la	nce and support of light lic piers, and stakeage d for occasional improve interns, and of the lan	of channe ement in t	ls, bars, he con-	04.000	
used in them For the repairs re &c. at Cape He	equisite at Reedy Island,	and the o	il vault,	24,000	
To complete the Baldhead, in N	e payments for building	g a light-h	ouse on	4,500 1,359 14	
`	- مدب	_		•	

To make good a deficiency from the balance of 13,000 dollars, granted for building a light-house on Montock Point, being carried to the credit of the "Surplus Fund," as per page 80, of the printed public accounts for the year 1795, in pursuance of the 16th section of the act passed 3d March, 1795 And for this sum in addition, being to enable a full payment of the claims for building the said light-house 2,040	67 — 15,740 67	45,599 81
MISCELLANEOUS CLAIMS.		
For to satisfy Miscellaneous Claims.		
For the payment of the representatives of Samuel Patterson, late Commissioner of the Loan Office for the State of Delaware, balance due to the deceased, on the final adjustment of his Loan Office Accounts under the late Government, by the accounting officers of the Treasury For this sum, being a balance found due to James O'Hara, late Agent for the Quartermaster's Department, according to a settlement of his account at the Treasury For this sum, being a balance found due to Timothy Pickering, as Commissioner appointed to hold the Indian treaties at Konondaigua and Oneida For compensation to persons employed in bearing votes to the seat of Government, for Electors of the President and Vice President of the United States To make good certain deficiencies arising from the balances of moneys of various appropriations being carried to the credit of the "Surplus Fund," in pursuance of the 16th section of the act passed 3d March, 1795— To the following items, being part of the sum of 4,560 dollars 97 cents, as per page 77, of the printed public accounts, for the present year, viz: For the payment of the clerks employed by the Com-	272 89 235 81 3,463 19 1,600	
missioner of Loans, Massachusetts, for the quarter ending 30th March, 1795 For ditto, ditto, Commissioner of Loans, New York, ditto For ditto, ditto, Commissioner of Loans, North Carolina On the appropriation for defraying the expense		
of a treaty with the Indians Northwest of the Ohio, of 2d March, 1793— For the payment of a balance stated by the accounting officers of the Treasury, to be due to Timothy Pickering, Beverly Randolph, and Benjamin Lincoln, Commissioners appointed to negotiate and treat with the said Indians 3,247 56	- 4, 037 2 6	·
For the discharge of such miscellaneous demands against the United States, not otherwise provided for, as shall have been admitted in a due course of settlement at the Treasury, and which are of a nature, according to the usage thereof, to require payment in specie	2,000	11 600 OS

Ordered, That a bill or bills be brought in, pursuant to the said report, as amended; and that the Committee of Ways and Means do prepare and bring in the same.

usage thereof, to require payment in specie

11,609 08

On a motion made and seconded that the House do come to the following resolution: "Resolved, That the sum of —— be appropriated, on account, towards defraying the expenses of the Military and Naval Establishments for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven."

Ordered, That the said motion be committed to a Committee of the Whole House immediately.

The House, accordingly, resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dent reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said motion under consideration, and made an amendment thereto; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same was twice read, and agreed to by the House.

The said motion, as amended, was then read at the Clerk's table, and, on the ques-

tion put thereupon, agreed to by the House, as followeth:

Resolved, That the sum of ———— be appropriated, on account, towards defraying the expenses of the Military Establishment, for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven.

Ordered, That a bill or bills be brought in, pursuant to the said resolution; and that the Committee of Ways and Means do prepare and bring in the same.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow. And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1797.

Ordered, That the petition of William Moore, presented the seventeenth of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, and so much of the report of the Committee of Claims, of the thirty-first of May last, as relates to the said petition, be recommitted to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred the memorials and petitions of Barnt De Klyn, of Jacob Hollingsworth, of Archibald Johnson, of James Powell, of Elizabeth Stewart, widow of James Stewart, deceased, and of Peter Witner, made reports; which were severally read and considered: Whereupon,

Resolved, That the prayer of the memorials and petitions of the said Barnt De Klyn, Jacob Hollingsworth, Archibald Johnson, James Powell, Elizabeth Stewart, and

Peter Witner, cannot be granted.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to a resolution "for obtaining information relative to the amendment proposed by Congress to the Constitution of the United States, concerning the suability of States;" to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said resolution be committed to Mr. Harper, Mr. Freeman, Mr.

Goodrich, Mr. Isaac Smith, and Mr. Harrison.

The House proceeded to consider so much of the message of yesterday, from the Senate, as relates to the appointment of a joint committee of the two Houses, to ascertain and report a mode of examining the votes for President and Vice President, and of notifying the persons elected, of their election; and to regulate the time, place, and manner, of administering the oath of office to the President: Whereupon,

Resolved, That Mr. Sitgreaves, Mr. Parker, and Mr. Jeremiah Smith, be appointed of

the said committee, on the part of this House.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

On a motion made and seconded that the House do come to the following resolution: Resolved, That provision ought to be made, by law, under specific restrictions, for the renewal of destroyed certificates, of certain descriptions:

Ordered, That the said motion be referred to Mr. Coit, Mr. Richard Sprigg, Jun. Mr. Patten, Mr. Varnum, and Mr. Blount; that they do examine the matter thereof,

and report the same, with their opinion thereupon, to the House.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill in addition to the act, entitled "An act to establish the Post Office and Post Roads within the United States;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made a farther progress therein.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of

the Whole House on the said bill.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow. And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1797.

A memorial of sundry merchants of Marblehead, in the State of Massachusetts, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House and read, praying a revision and amendment of an act of Congress passed the twenty-ninth of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An act making further provision in cases of drawbacks."

Ordered, That the said memorial be referred to the Committee of Commerce and

Manufactures.

A petition of John Ward, acting partner of the house of John Ward and Company, was presented to the House and read, praying the renewal of a certain final settlement certificate, the property of the said Company, which was lost or destroyed some time in the month of June, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight.

Also, the petitions of James Brotherton, and of Elijah Holcombe, respectively praying that they may receive the pay and other emoluments due for their military services

in the Fifth Regiment of the Pennsylvania Line, during the late war.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to prepare, and report to the House of Representatives, at the next session of Congress, such a system as will enable the House to comprise into one, the various laws which have been made, and are now in force, for laying and collecting duties of impost and tonnage, reducing therein to a specific rate of duty those articles which are now rated according to value, and which, in his opinion, may more advantageously be rated specifically, and conforming, as nearly as may conveniently be done, to the existing rates, agreeably to the tariff directed to be by him reported, by a resolution of the House of Representatives of the third of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was re-committed their report of the thirty-first of May last, on the petition of Alleta Bogert; and to whom was also referred the petition of Joseph Brevard, made reports; which were read and

considered: Whereupon,

Resolved, That the petitioners, respectively, have leave to withdraw their petitions.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the Joint Committee of the two Houses, appointed to ascertain and report a mode of examining the votes for President and Vice President, and of notifying the persons elected of their election; and to regulate the time, place, and manner, of administering the oath of office to the President; and have appointed a teller of the votes, on their part, pursuant to the said report. And then he withdrew.

The House, according to the order of the day, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill in addition to the act, entitled "An act to establish the Post Office and Post Roads within the United States;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made several

amendments thereto; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table.

Ordered, That the said bill, with the amendments, do lie on the table. The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow. And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1797.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, accompanying his report on the petition of Bezaleel Howe, and the memorial of David Jones; which were read, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on

Monday next.

A memorial of Samuel Miles, junior, and others, reduced Pennsylvania officers, and representatives of deceased officers, who performed military services in America, under the Government of Great Britain, in the war between that Nation and France, was presented to the House and read, praying that certain authorized surveys made by the memorialists, for their respective portions of land, to which they became entitled, under the Royal proclamation, of one thousand seven hundred and sixty-three, may now be confirmed to them by grant in the unappropriated lands of the United States, set apart by Congress for military services.

Also, a petition of John Walters, praying to be placed on the list of pensioners, in

consideration of a wound received, whilst a Marine on board the ship General Washington, in the Navy of the United States, during the late war, which has rendered him in-

capable of obtaining his livelihood by labor.

Also, a petition of Peter Grove, of the State of Pennsylvania, in behalf of himself, and as attorney in fact for Adam Grove, administrator of Michael Grove, deceased, praying the liquidation and settlement of a claim for services rendered, and supplies furnished the Army of the United States, by the deceased, and the petitioner, during the late war.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petitions be referred to the Committee of

Claims.

A petition of William Young and others, Inspectors of the Customs for the district and port of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, was presented to the House and read, stating the insufficiency of the compensation allowed them by law; and praying that the same may be increased, and rendered more adequate to their services.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and

Manufactures.

A memorial of Anna de Neufville, widow of John de Neufville, deceased, formerly a merchant in the city of Amsterdam, in behalf of herself and her infant daughter, was presented to the House and read, praying compensation for services rendered, and losses sustained by the deceased, in support of the American cause, during the late war.

Ordered, That the said memorial be referred to Mr. Madison, Mr. Harper, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Ege, and Mr. Wadsworth; that they do examine the matter thereof, and re-

port the same, with their opinion thereupon, to the House.

Mr. Dearborn, from the committee appointed, presented, according to order, a bill to augment the compensation of the Attorney General of the United States; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee

of the Whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Dearborn, from the committee appointed, presented, according to order, a bill to revive and continue the act passed the thirtieth of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, "to regulate the compensation of Clerks;" which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Commit-

tee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the committee appointed on the part of this House, jointly, with a committee appointed on the part of the Senate, to ascertain and report a mode of examining the votes for President and Vice President, and of notifying the persons elected, of their elections; and to regulate the time, place, and manner, of administering the oath of office to the President, made a report, in part; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same was twice read, and agreed to by the House, as followeth:

"That the two Houses shall assemble in the Chamber of the House of Representatives, on Wednesday next, at twelve o'clock: That two persons be appointed tellers, on the part of this House, to make a list of the votes, as they shall be declared: That the result shall be delivered to the President of the Senate, who shall announce the state of the vote, and the persons elected, to the two Houses, assembled as aforesaid; which shall be deemed a declaration of the persons elected President and Vice President; and, together with a list of votes, be entered on the Journals of the two Houses."

Resolved, That Mr. Sitgreaves and Mr. Parker be appointed tellers on the part of this House, pursuant to the said report.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. William Smith, from the Committee of Ways and Means, presented, according to order, a bill making appropriations for the support of Government, and a partial appropriation for the Military Establishment, for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee

of the Whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of George Colbert, a Chief and Warrior of the Chickasaw nation of Indians, made -a report; which was read, and ordered to be committed to the Committee of the Whole House to whom are committed the reports of the Committee of Claims, on the petitions of the widow of the late Scolacuttaw, or Hanging Maw, and of James Ore.

Mr. Jeremiah Smith, from the committee to whom was referred, on the thirteenth ultimo, the memorial of the Illinois and Wabash Land Company, by James Wilson, their

President, made a report; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Nicholas, from the committee, to whom were referred the petitions of Nathaniel Cushing, by Dwight Foster, his attorney, and of James Garnett, legatee and executor of James Mercer, deceased, made reports; which were severally read, and ordered to

lie on the table.

Mr. Nicholas, from the committee to whom it was referred, on the twenty-fourth ultimo, to inquire into the progress made in carrying into effect the act, entitled "An act regulating the grants of land appropriated for military services, and for the Society of the United Brethren for propagating the Gospel among the Heathen;" and, also, whether any, and, if any, what, alterations may be necessary in the same, made a report; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The House proceeded to consider the amendments, reported yesterday by the Committee of the Whole House, to the bill in addition to the act, entitled "An act to establish the Post Office and Post Roads within the United States," and, the same being

read, some were agreed to, and others disagreed to.

The said bill was then further amended at the Clerk's table, and, together with the amendments agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday

next.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill to alter and amend an act, entitled "An act to ascertain and fix the Military Establishment of the United States;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dent reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made some progress therein.

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, again resolve itself into a Committee

of the Whole House on the said bill.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until Monday next. And then the House adjourned until Monday morning eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1797.

Ordered, That Mr. Giles have leave to be absent from the service of this House for the remainder of the session.

An engrossed bill in addition to the act, entitled "An act to establish the Fost

Office and Post Roads within the United States;" was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be, "An act in addition to the act, entitled 'An act to establish the Post Office and Post Roads within the United States."

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do carry the said bill to the Senate, and de-

sire their concurrence.

A memorial of Stephen Addington, of Germantown, in the State of Pennsylvania, calico printer, was presented to the House and read, praying the aid and patronage of Congress, in the establishment of a manufactory for printing and staining of muslins and linens, within the United States.

Also, a petition of Francis Brinley and others, manufacturers of cordage in Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, praying that an additional duty may be imposed on foreign cordage, imported into the United States; or that such other encourage. ment may be given to the manufacture of cordage within the United States, as to the wisdom of Congress shall seem meet.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee of Com-

merce and Manufactures.

A petition and memorial of Samuel Clap and others, auctioneers, of the town of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, was presented to the House and read, praying a revision and amendment of an act of Congress, passed the ninth of June, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, entitled "An act laying duties on property sold at auction."

Ordered, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee of

Ways and Means.

Ordered, That David Organ, who presented a petition to this House on the tenth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, have leave to withdraw the same.

Mr. Maclay, from the committee to whom was referred the memorial of Jacob Cazad,

made a report; which was read and considered: Whereupon,

Resolved, That the said Jacob Cazad have leave to withdraw his memorial.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred a letter from the Secretary of War, of the twentieth ultimo, accompanying a list of the names of certain claimants to be placed on the pension list, who have been examined by physicians; and, also, the returns of the examining physicians thereon, made pursuant to a resolution of the two Houses of Congress, of the eighteenth of April last, made a report; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same was twice read, and on the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House, as followeth:

"That, on a full investigation of the documents referred to them, they find the persons hereafter named, have complied with the requisitions of the law respecting pensions for invalids; and are entitled to the several rates of pension annexed to their

names, respectively; that is to say:

OF THE DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

Joseph Goodrich, a private, half a pension; Joseph Patterson, a private, half a pension.

OF THE DISTRICT OF VERMONT,

Joseph Tyler, a private, half a pension; Isaac Webster, a sergeant, half a pension.

OF THE DISTRICT OF NEW YORK,

Stephen Kellogg, a private, a full pension; Garret Oblenis, a private, half a pension; William Scott, a major, a full pension; Finley Stewart, a batteauman, three-fourths of a pension; Thomas Ward, a corporal, a full pension.

OF THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND,

Philip Casson, a licutenant, a full pension.

OF THE DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA,

Joshua Davidson, a dragoon, three-fourths of a pension; Jonathan Dyer, a private full pension.

OF THE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Daniel M'Kissick, a captain, half a pension; Joseph Singletary, jun a private, three-fourths of a pension; Ithamar Singletary, a private, one-fourth of a pension; William

Simpson, a private, half a pension; Joseph Wasson, a private, a full pension.

"Resolved, That the Secretary for the Department of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place on the pension list of the United States, the several persons before named, who have been returned as pension claimants, by the Judges of several Districts, pursuant to an act of Congress, passed the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An act to regulate claims to invalid pensions," at the rates and proportions annexed to the names of the said persons, respectively.

"Resolved, That the pensions allowed by this act, shall be estimated at the same rates, receivable on the same conditions, and payable in the same manner, as directed in like cases, by the act of the twentieth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, entitled "An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of War, to place

certain persons therein named, on the pension list."

Ordered, That a bill or bills be brought in, pursuant to the said report, and that the

Committee of Claims do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Swanwick, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, to whom were referred the petitions of Robert Sage, and of Thomas Hall; also, a resolution of the House, of the sixteenth ultimo, relative to the expediency of fixing a number of buoys in and near the harbor of Boston, made a report; which was read: Whereupon,

The House proceeded to consider the said report at the Clerk's table; and so much thereof as relates to the petitions of Robert Sage and of Thomas Hall, being again

read,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitions of the said Robert Sage and Thomas Hall cannot be granted.

The other parts of the said report, which relate to the fixing of buoys in and near the harbor of Boston, being again read, were, on a motion made and seconded, ordered to be re-committed to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Swanwick, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, presented, according to order, a bill in addition to an act, entitled "An act concerning the registering and recording of ships or vessels;" and to an act, entitled "An act for enrolling and licensing ships or vessels employed in the coasting trade and fisheries, and for regulating the same;" which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Coit, from the committee, to whom was referred a motion of the first instant, relative to a provision, by law, under specific restrictions, for the renewal of destroyed certificates, of certain descriptions, made a report; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same was read, as followeth:

"That no provision appears to have been made by the United States, for the renewal of destroyed certificates of any kind, except those of the description called

Loan Office Certificates, and those called final settlements.

"That, by resolutions of Congress of the tenth of May, and eighteenth of July, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, provision was made for the renewal of Loan Office certificates destroyed, on proper proof made of the destruction of such certificates to the Officers of the Treasury.

"That, by the act of Congress of the twenty-fourth of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, the provisions of the said act were extended to certificates of the description called final settlements; other regulations were made respecting the renewal of loan office certificates, and those called final settlements; and it was declared that all claims for renewal of loan office certificates and final settlements, not presented at the Treasury on or before the first day of June, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, should be barred.

"That, by act of Congress of the third of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, all certificates, commonly called loan office certificates, final settlements, and indents of interest, outstanding at the time of passing the said act, and which should not be presented at the office of the Auditor of the Treasury, on or before the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, were declared to be for-

ever after barred or precluded from settlement or allowance.

the transfer of the cases where certificates of the public debt are said to have been destroyed, took place long before the passing of the said act of the twenty-fourth of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four; and, probably, a great proportion of them before the passing of the said resolution of the tenth of May, one thousand seven hundred and eighty; from which circumstance, as well as the nature of the subject, it would be extremely difficult, if not impossible, at this time, to guard against fraud and imposition, should further provision be made for renewing them; and the committee cannot find stronger reasons in favor of keeping in force the statutes of limitations, in relation to any class of claims, than to that contemplated in the resolution referred to them: They are, therefore, of opinion that the House ought not to agree to the same."

The House proceeded to consider the said report; and the same being again read, was, on the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House: Yeas 49, Nays 37.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Theodorus Bailey,
Abraham Baldwin,
Thomas Blount,
Theophilus Bradbury,
Richard Brent,
Nathan Bryan,
Daniel Buck,
Thomas Claiborne,
Joshua Coit,
Isaac Coles,
William Cooper,
James Davenport,
Abiel Foster,
Dwight Foster,

Jesse Franklin,
Ezekiel Gilbert,
William B. Grove,
Wade Hampton,
George Hancock,
Carter B. Harrison,
Thomas Hartley,
Jonathan N. Havens,
John Heath,
Andrew Jackson,
John Wilkes Kittera,
George Leonard,
Matthew Locke,
Samuel Lyman,

William Lyman,
Samuel Maclay,
Nathaniel Macon,
Francis Malbone,
John Milledge,
Josiah Parker,
John Patten,
Francis Preston,
John S. Sherburne,
Tompson J. Skinner,
Jeremiah Smith,

Those who voted in the negative, are,

David Bard, Dempsey Burges, Gabriel Christie, John Clopton, William Craik, Samuel W. Dana, Henry Dearborn, George Dent, George Ege, William Findley, Nathaniel Freeman, jun. Albert Gallatin, Nicholas Gilman, Henry Glen, Christopher Greenup, Andrew Gregg, Robert Goodloe Harper, John Hathorn, William Hindman,

Israel Smith,
Isaac Smith,
William Smith,
William Strudwick,
Zephaniah Swift,
Mark Thomson,
Joseph B. Varnum,
Abraham Venable,
Peleg Wadsworth, and
John Williams.

James Holland, Andrew Moore, Frederick A. Muhlenberg, Anthony New, Alexander D. Orr, John Page, Elisha R. Potter, John Reed, John Richards, Robert Rutherford, Samuel Sewall, Samuel Sitgreaves, Samuel Smith, Richard Sprigg, jun. George Thatcher, Richard Thomas, John E. Van Allen, and Richard Winn.

Mr. Swanwick, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was recommitted, on the 30th ultimo, the bill relative to the compensations of certain officers employed in the collection of the duties of impost and tonnage, reported an amendatory bill relative to the compensations of certain officers employed in the collection of impost and tonnage; which was received and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday next.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom it was referred, on the twenty-first day of December last, to inquire and report whether any, or what, alterations are necessary in the laws to enforce the payment of moneys due from the various revenue officers of the United States, be instructed to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Mr. William Smith, from the Committee of Ways and Means, presented, according to order, a bill to provide more effectually for the settlement of accounts between the United States and the Receivers of Public Money; which was received and read the first time.

On motion,
The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Friday next.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the restriction in the fifty-sixth section of the act, entitled "An act repealing, after the last day of June next, the duties heretofore laid upon distilled spirits imported from abroad, and laying others in their stead; and, also, upon spirits distilled in the United States, and for appropriating the same," so far as the said restriction respects any domestic distilled spirits, which may be exported from the district of Louisville, in the State of Kentucky; or from any district which may be hereafter established on the rivers Mississippi or Ohio, or the branches thereof; and to report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. Gallatin, Mr. Coit, and Mr. Skinner, be appointed a Committee,

pursuant to the said resolution.

The House, according to the order of the day, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill to alter and amend the act, entitled "An act to ascertain and fix the Military Establishment of the United States;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dent reported that the committee had, according to order, again had the said bill under consideration, and made a farther progress therein.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of

the Whole House on the said bill.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow. And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1797.

Another member, to wit: Thomas Sprigg, from Maryland, appeared, and took his

seat in the House.

A petition of Charles Jackson, of the city of Savannah, in the State of Georgia, was presented to the House and read; praying the renewal of a land warrant granted him in consideration of his military services as an ensign in the Army of the United States, during the late war; which warrant was delivered to the legal attorney of the petitioner, and afterwards casually lost or mislaid.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred the memorials and petitions of Augustine Biddle, of Dempsey Burges, of Philip Bush, of Samuel Brook Beale, of Mary S. Jones, of Emory Saddler, junior, and Elizabeth his wife, executrix of William Wright, deceased, and of John Ward, made a report; which was read: Whereupon,

Ordered, That the consideration of the said report be postponed until the first Mon-

day in December next.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of Anna Welsh, made a report; which was read, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill, entitled "An act for increasing the compensations allowed to the members of the legislature, and certain officers of the Government, for a limited time," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

The said bill was read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee

of the Whole House to-day.

The House, according to the order of the day, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill to alter and amend an act, entitled "An act to ascertain and fix the Military Establishment of the United States;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dent reported that the committee had, according to order, again had the said bill under consideration, and made an amendment thereto; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table.

The House proceeded to consider the said bill at the Clerk's table: Whereupon, The amendment reported by the Committee of the Whole House being read, for

striking out the second section, in the words following, to wit:

"And be it further enacted, That the President of the United States cause to be arranged the officers, non-commissioned officers, privates, and musicians, of the four regiments of infantry, and two companies of light dragoons, now in service, in such manner as to form and complete out of the same, three regiments of infantry; and the supernumerary officers shall be considered, from and after the last day of June next, discharged from the service of the United States:"

The question was taken that the House do agree with the Committee of the Whole

House in the said amendment,

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Fisher Ames, Abraham Baldwin,

Theophilus Bradbury, Gabriel Christic,

Joshua Coit, William Cooper, William Craik, Samuel W. Dana, James Davenport, Henry Dearborn, George Dent, George Ege, Abiel Foster, Dwight Foster, Ezekiel Gilbert, Henry Glen, Chauncey Goodrich, Andrew Gregg, Roger Griswold, George Hancock, Robert Goodloe Harper, Thomas Hartley, John Heath, Thomas Henderson. William Hindman, John Wilkes Kittera, George Leonard,

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Theodorus Bailey, David Bard, Thomas Blount, Nathan Bryan, Daniel Buck, Demsey Burges, Samuel J. Cabell, Thomas Claborne, John Clopton, Isaac Coles, William Findley, Jesse Franklin, Nathaniel Freeman, jun. Albert Gallatin, James Gillespie, Nicholas Gilman, Christopher Greenup, William B. Grove, Wade Hampton, Carter B. Harrison, John Hathern, James Holland,

Samuel Lyman, James Madison, Francis Malbone, John Milledge, Frederick A. Muhlenberg. William Vans Murray, Alexander D. Orr, John Page, Josiah Parker, John Patten, Elisha R. Potter, Francis Preston, Samuel Sewall, Samuel Sitgreaves, Nathaniel Smith, Isaac Smith, Samuel Smith, William Smith, Thomas Sprigg, Richard Thomas, Mark Thomson, John E. Van Allen, and Peleg Wadsworth.

Andrew Jackson, George Jackson, Matthew Locke, Samuel Maclay, Nathaniel Macon, Andrew Moore, Anthony New, John Nicholas, John Richards, Robert Rutherford, John S. Sherburne, Tompson J. Skinner, Jeremiah Smith, Israel Smith, Richard Sprigg, jun. John Swanwick, Zephaniah Swift, George Thatcher, Joseph B. Varnum, Abraham Venable, John Williams, and Richard Winn.

The said bill was then farther amended at the Clerk's table, and, together with the amendments, ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the resolutions of this House, of the fifth ultimo, "relative to the balances found due by commissioners for settling accounts between the United States and the individual States," with an amendment; to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said amendment be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Madison, from the committee to whom was referred, on the third instant, the memorial of Anna de Neufville, widow of John de Neufville, deceased, made a report; which was read, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Friday next.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, accompanying a list of certain claimants to be placed on the pension list, belonging to the State of New Jersey; as, also, returns made by the examining physicians to the Department of War, in the cases of the said claimants, in pursuance of a resolution of both Houses of

Congress, of the eighteenth of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six; which were read, and ordered to be referred to the Committee of Claims, with instruction to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. William Smith, from the Committee of Ways and Means, presented, according to order, a bill to provide for the assessment and collection of direct taxes; which was re-

ceived and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee

of the Whole House on Monday next.

Mr. William Smith, from the same committee, presented, according to order, a bill laying a direct tax upon the United States; which was received and read the first time. On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to the Committee

of the whole House last appointed.

On a motion made and seconded, that the House do come to the following resolution: Resolved, That so much of a resolution entered into the sixth of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, and requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to lay before Congress certain annual statements respecting the product of the internal revenues, and the expenses of collection, as relates to "a list of all the officers employed in collecting the said revenues, and of the compensations allowed to each," be rescinded:

The question was taken that the House do agree to the said motion,

And passed in the negative.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow. And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1797.

An engrossed bill to alter and amend an act, entitled "An act to ascertain and fix the military establishment of the United States," was read the third time, and the blanks therein filled up.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be, "An act to alter and amend an act, entitled 'An act to ascertain and fix the military establishment of the

United States."

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do carry the said bill to the Senate, and de-

sire their concurrence.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred the memorials and petitions of James Brotherton, of Elijah Holcomb, of Francis M'Donald, and of Robert Munford, made reports; which were severally read, and considered: Whereupon,

Resolved, That the prayer of the memorials and petitions of the said James Brother-

ton, Elijah Holcomb, Francis M'Donald, and Robert Munford, cannot be granted.

Mr. Swanwick, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred a memorial of sundry manufacturers of chocolate, made a report; which was read, and ordered to be committed to the Committee of the Whole House to whom was committed, on the third ultimo, the report of the Committee of Ways and Means, on the subject of further revenues.

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Scnate, to inform them that this House is now ready to attend them in opening the certificates, and counting the votes of the Electors of the several States, in the choice of a President and Vice-President of the United States, in pursuance of the resolutions of the two Houses of the second and

third instant; and that the Clerk of this House do go with the said message. The Clerk accordingly went with the said message, and being returned,

The Senate attended, and took seats in the House; when, both Houses being assembled,

Mr. Sitgreaves and Mr. Parker, the tellers on the part of this House, together with

Mr. Sedgwick, the teller on the part of the Senate, took seats at the Clerk's table. The President of the Senate, in the presence of both Houses, proceeded to open the certificates of the electors of the several States, beginning with the State of Tennessee; and, as the votes were read, the tellers, on the part of each House, counted and took lists of the same; which, being compared, were delivered to the President of the Senate, and are as follow:

													
	John Adams, of Massachusetts.	Thomas Jefferson, of Virginia.	Thomas Pinckney, of South Carolina.	Aaron Burr, of New York.	Samuel Adams, of Massachusetts.	Oliver Elsworth, of Connecticut.	John Jay, of New York.	George Clinton, of New York,	Samuel Johnston, of North Carolina.	James Iredell, of North Carolina.	George Washington, of Virginia.	Charles C. Pinckney, of S. Carolina.	John Henry, of Maryland.
New Hampshire, Massachusetts Rhode Island,, Connecticut, Vermont, New York, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, South Carolina, Georgia,	6 16 4 9 4 12 7 1 3 7 1	14 20 4 11 3 8 4	13 4 4 12 7 2 3 4 1 1 8	13 3 1 4 6 3	15	6 1 4	5	3	2	3	1	1	2
	71	68	5 9	30	15	11	5	7	2	3	2	1	2

RECAPITULATION OF THE VOTES OF THE ELECTORS.

Thomas Jefferson, 68 Thomas Pinckney, 59 Aaron Burr, 30	Oliver Elsworth, George Clinton, John Jay, James Iredell, George Washington,	7	Samuel Johnston, John Henry, Charles C. Pinckney,	? 2 1
---	--	---	---	-------------

The President of the Senate, pursuant to the joint resolutions of the two Houses of the second and third instant, then announced the state of the votes to both Houses, and declared "That John Adams, of Massachusetts, was duly elected President of the United States, for four years, to commence on the fourth of March next; and that Thomas Jeffenson, of Virginia, was duly elected Vice President of the United States, for the like term of four years, to commence on the said fourth day of March next"—concluding in the following words—"And may the Sovereign of the Universe, the ordainer of civil government on earth, for the preservation of liberty, justice, and peace among men, enable both to discharge the duties of their offices conformably to the Constitution of the United States, with conscientious diligence, punctuality, and perseverance."

The two Houses then separated.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow. And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1797.

A petition and memorial of Sarah Macomb, Alexander Macomb, and Alexander Von Pfister, executrix and executors of William Macomb, deceased, was presented to the House and read, praying that grants of certain tracts of land, in the vicinity of Detroit, made by the Indians to the said Alexander Macomb, and William Macomb, as tenants in common, may be confirmed to the devisees of the deceased.

Ordered, That the said petition and memorial be referred to Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Varnum, and Mr. Marclay; that they do examine the matter thereof, and report the same, with their opinion thereupon, to the House.

A petition of Hendrick Doyer, of the city of New York, merchant and distiller, was presented to the House and read, praying relief against a decision of the late Secretary of the Treasury, relative to a penalty incurred for a breach of the laws of revenue.

Also, the petitions of sundry manufacturers of cordage, in the States of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and New York, whose names are thereunto subscribed, respectively praying that an additional duty may be imposed on foreign cordage and yarn, imported into the United States; or that such other encouragement may be given to the manufacture of cordage within the United States, as to the wisdom of Congress shall seem meet.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manu-

factures.

A petition of John Stephens and others, Inspectors of the Customs for the port of New York, was presented to the House and read, stating the insufficiency of the compensations allowed them by law; and praying that the same may be increased, and rendered more adequate to their services.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of the Whole House to whom was committed, on the sixth instant, the bill relative to the compensations and du-

ties of certain officers employed in the collection of impost and tonnage.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred the memorials and petitions of Lawrence Fonda, of Edward Lacey, and of John Walters, made reports; which were severally read and considered: Whereupon,

Resolved, That the prayer of the memorials and petitions of the said Lawrence Fonda,

Edward Lacey, and John Watters, cannot be granted.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Comfort Sands, and others, and the report of the Secretary of the Treasury thereon, made a report; which was read, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

The House proceeded to consider the report of the Committee of Claims, of the sixteenth ultimo, on the memorial of Andrew Dunscomb, which lay on the table: Where-

upon,

Resolved, That the prayer of the memorial of the said Andrew Dunscomb cannot be

granted.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the committee appointed on the first instant, on the part of this House, jointly with a committee appointed on the part of the Senate, to ascertain and report a mode of examining the votes for the President and Vice President, and of notifying the persons elected of their election; and to regulate the time, place, and manner, of administering the oath of office to the President, made a farther report; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same was twice read, and agreed to by the House, as followeth:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be directed to give, by letter, to the Vice

President elect, a notification of his election.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill sent from the Senate, entitled "An act for increasing the compensations allowed to the members of the Legislature, and certain officers of the Government, for a limited time;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and 'Mr. Muhlenburg reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and directed him report to the House their disagreement to the same.

The House the proceeded to consider the said bill at the Clerk's table; and, on the question that the House do agree with the Committee of the Whole House in their dis-

agreement to the same,

The year and nays being demanded by one fifth of the members presents

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Theodorus Bailey, Abraham Baldwin, David Bard,

Thomas Blount, Richard Brent, Nathan Bryan,

Demsey Burges, Samuel J. Cabell, Gabriel Christie, Thomas Claiborne, John Clopton, Isaac Coles, William Findley, Jesse Franklin, Nathaniel Freeman, jun. Albert Gallatin, James Gillespie, Christopher Greenup. Andrew Gregg, William B. Grove, Wade Hampton, George Hancock, Carter B. Harrison, John Hathorn, Jonathan N. Havens, John Heath, Thomas Henderson, James Holland, Andrew Jackson, George Jackson, Matthew Locke, William Lyman,

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Fisher Ames, Theophilus Bradbury, Daniel Buck, Joshua Coit, William Cooper, William Craik, Samuel W. Dana, James Davenport, George Dent, George Ege, Abiel Foster, Dwight Foster, Ezekiel Gilbert, Nicholas Gilman, Henry Glen, Chauncey Goodrich, Roger Griswold, Robert Goodloe Harper, William Hindman,

Samuel Maclay, Nathaniel Macon, James Madison, John Milledge, Andrew Moore, Frederick A. Muhlenberg, Anthony New, John Nicholas, Alexander D. Orr, John Page, Josiah Parker, John Patten, Francis Preston, John Richards, Robert Rutherford, John S. Sherburne, Tompson J. Skinner, Israel Smith, Richard Sprigg, jun. Thomas Sprigg, William Strudwick, Mark Thomson, Philip Van Cortlandt, Joseph B. Varnum, Abraham Venable, and Richard Winn.

Edward Livingston, Samuel Lyman, Francis Malbone, William Vans Murray, Elisha R. Potter, John Reed, Samuel Sewall, Samuel Sitgreaves, Jeremiah Smith, Nathaniel Smith, Isaac Smith, Samuel Smith, William Smith, Zephaniah Swift, George Thatcher, Richard Thomas, John E. Van Allen, Peleg Wadsworth, and John Williams.

And so the said bill was rejected.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to communicate to this House an address, which was, this day, made to the Senate by the Vice President, in the following words, to wit:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

In consequence of the declaration, made yesterday in the Chamber of the House of Representatives, of the election of a President and Vice President of the United States, the record of which has just now been read from your Journal by your Secretary, I have judged it proper to give notice, that, on the fourth of March next, at twelve o'clock, I propose to attend again in the Chamber of the House of Representatives, in order to take the oath prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, to be taken by the President, to be administered by the Chief Justice, or such other Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States, as can most conveniently attend; and in case none of those Judges can attend, by the Judge of the District of Pennsylvania, before such Section and Representatives of the United States, as may find it convenient to honor

the transaction with their presence."—The Senate have appointed a committee, on their part, to join such committee as may be appointed on the part of this House, to consider whether any, and, if any, what, measures ought to be adopted for the further accommodation of the President, for the term commencing on the fourth day of March next: And then he withdrew.

The said address was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The House proceeded to consider so much of the said message as relates to the appointment of a joint committee of the two Houses, to consider whether any, and, if any, what, further measures ought to be adopted for the further accommodation of the President, for the term commencing on the fourth day of March next: Whereupon,

Resolved, That Mr. Sitgreaves, Mr. Parker, and Mr. Jeremiah Smith, be appointed

of the said committee, on the part of this House.

On motion,

Resolved, That the vote of this House on the farther report, made this day from the joint committee appointed to ascertain and report a mode of examining the votes for President and Vice President, and of notifying the persons elected of their election, which directs the Clerk of this House to notify, by letter, the Vice President elect of his election, be rescinded.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

On a motion made and seconded, that the House do come to the following resolutions: Resolved, That the method of taking evidence to be adduced in the trial of contested

elections for this House shall, hereafter, be as follows:

First. The party intending to contest an election, shall give notice of such intention to the person returned. If it be an election in the usual course, this notice shall be given at least — weeks, before the time when the said person is to take his seat; if not in the usual course, but to fill a vacancy, then the notice shall be given with n — days after the persons appointed to hold the election, shall have made known, publicly, the state of the poll. The notice shall be delivered in writing, at the usual residence of the person returned; and if he be absent shall be left there open.

Secondly. Either party intending to take examinations, shall then apply to some Justice, or Judge of the Courts of the United States, or some Chancellor, Justice, or Judge of a Supreme, Superior, or County Court, or Court of Common Pleas of any State, or some Mayor, or Chief Magistrate of a town or city, and shall obtain a notification, under his hand and seal, directed to the opposite party, and requiring him to attend, by himself, or his attorney, duly authorized, and cross examine the witnesses. This notification shall state the time and place of examination, and the names of the witnesses; and it shall be served on the opposite party, or his attorney, duly authorized, as either may be nearest to such place, provided either is within one hundred miles of it. For attendance after serving the notification, one day, exclusive of Sundays, shall be allowed for every twenty miles.

Thirdly. In all cases where either party shall give notice to the other of his having appointed an attorney for the purposes aforesaid, it shall be necessary to serve the above

mentioned notification on the attorney.

Fourthly. Every person deposing, shall make oath or affirmation to testify the whole truth, and shall subscribe the testimony by him or her given, which shall be reduced to writing only by the magistrate taking the deposition, or by the deponent in his presence. The deposition, so taken, together with a certificate of the notices, and proof of the service of them, shall be sealed up by the magistrate who took it, and transmitted to the Speaker of this House.

Resolved, That the examinations of witnesses, taken in this manner, and no other,

shall hereafter be admitted on the trials of contested elections.

Resolved, That copies of any papers recorded in any office of record, provided those copies be attested under the hand and seal of the recording officer, shall be admitted at all such trials, in the same manner as the originals would be, if produced. In like manner, copies of any other papers of a public nature, and remaining in the possession of a public officer, shall be admitted, when attested under the hand and seal of that officer.

Resolved, That —— copies of those resolutions shall be forwarded, forthwith, to the Executive of every State, with a request that they will cause the managers of every

election, in their respective States, to be furnished with at least one copy.

Ordered, That the said motion be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on

Monday next.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have disagreed to the farther report, made this day, of the Joint Committee appointed to ascertain and report a mode of examining the votes for Vol. II.—87

President and Vice President, and of notifying the persons elected, of their election. The Senate have appointed a committee, on their part, to confer with such committee as may be appointed on the part of this House, on a proper mode of notifying the Vice President elect of his election. And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to consider the said message: Whereupon,

Resolved, That Mr. Sitgreaves, Mr. Parker, and Mr. Jeremiah Smith, be appointed of the said committee on the part of this House.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Gallatin, from the committee to whom was re-committed, on the fifth ultimo, the report of the Attorney General, relative to the contract entered into between the United States and John Cleves Symmes, together with the documents accompanying the same, made a report; which was read, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, accompanying a statement of goods, wares, and merchandise, exported from the United States during one year prior to the thirtieth of September, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six; which were read, and ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Gallatin, from the committee appointed, presented, according to order, a bill allowing a drawback upon domestic distilled spirits exported in vessels of less than thirty tons, by the Mississippi; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee

of the Whole House on Saturday next.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill making appropriations for the support of Government, and a partial appropriation for the Military Establishment, for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made some progress therein.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of the

Whole House on the said bill.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to lay before this House a detailed statement of the application and expenditure of all the sums which have been appropriated for defraying the extra expenses attending the intercourse with foreign nations, excepting from the same, such statements as are already contained in any confidential communication of the President of the United States.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow. And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1797.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the committee appointed yesterday, on the part of this House, to confer with a committee appointed by the Senate on a proper mode of notifying the Vice President elect of his election, made a report; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table; where the same was twice read, and agreed to by the House, as followeth:

Resolved, That the notification of the election of the Vice President elect, be made by such person, and in such manner, as the Senate may direct.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred the petitions of Peter Grove, of William Moore, and of Presley Thornton, made reports; which were severally read and considered: Whereupon,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitions of the said Peter Grove, William Moore,

and Presley Thornton, cannot be granted.

Mr. William Smith, from the Committee of Ways and Means, presented, according to order, a bill repealing, in part, the "act concerning the duties on spirits distilled within the United States," passed the eighth of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, and imposing certain duties on the capacity of stills of a particular description; which was received and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Commitmittee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the

Whole House on the report of the committee of the twenty-fifth ultimo, to whom it was referred to inquire into the state of the Naval equipment ordered by former acts of Congress, and whether any, and what, other Naval force is necessary for the protection of the commerce of the United States, and the support of their flag; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said report under consideration, and made some progress therein.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of

the Whole House on the said report.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury lay before this House such information as he may possess, or be able to obtain, relative to the expenses of prosecuting the claims of our citizens whose property has been captured by the belligerent Powers, for which the sum of fifty thousand dollars is inserted in his estimate of appropriations for the present year.

Mr. William Lyman, from the committee appointed on the sixteenth of December last, to inquire into the actual state of the fortifications of the ports and harbors of the United States, and whether any, and what, further provision is necessary to be made on

that subject, made a report; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow. And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1797.

A petition of Susannah Russell, of the State of Virginia, widow and administratrix of Charles Russell, deceased, was presented to the House and read, praying relief, in the case of certain lands granted for the military services of the deceased, as an officer in the Virginia line on the State establishment, during the late war, which have been ceded by the United States to the Chickasaw nation of Indians.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Ordered, That the report of the committee appointed on the sixteenth of December last, to inquire into the actual state of the fortifications of the ports and harbors of the United States, and whether any, and what, further provision is necessary to be made on that subject, which lay on the table, be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday next.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred the petitions of Ludwig Kuhn and of Mordecai Sheftall, made a report; which was read, and

considered: Whereupon,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition of Ludwig Kuhn cannot be granted.

Ordered, That such parts of the said report as relate to the petition of Mordecai Shef-

tall, be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday next.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred the petition of the Corporation of Rhode Island College, and a report of the Secretary of the Treasury thereon, made a report; which was read, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday next.

On motion. Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the propriety of authorizing the accounting officers of the Treasury to adjust and settle all such necessary expenses and reasonable demands as have been occasioned by the prosecution and trial of persons for offences, during the late insurrection, to be paid out of the fund appropriated by the act of the last session; and that the said committee report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. Gallatin, Mr. Swift, and Mr. Nicholas, be appointed a committee

pursuant to the said resolution.

The House, according to the order of the day, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the report of the Committee of the twenty-fifth ultimo, to whom it was referred to inquire into the state of the Naval equipment, ordered by former acts of Congress, and whether any, and what, other Naval force is necessary for the protection of the commerce of the United States, and the support of their flag; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, again had the said report under consideration, and directed him to report their agreement to the first and third resolu tions contained in the said report, with amendments, and, also, their disagreement to the second resolution.

The resolutions, as originally reported by the Select Committee, were read at the Clerk's table, as follow:

1. "Resolved, That —— dollars be appropriated to finish, and equip for sea, the

frigates United States, Constitution, and Constellation.

2. "Resolved, That —— dollars ought to be appropriated for the purpose of buying and fitting up for the United States a proper site for a Naval yard.

3. "Resolved, That ——dollars ought to be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing live oak and red cedar timber, or lands stored with it, for Naval purposes."

The first resolution being again read, the first amendment thereto, reported by the Committee of the Whole House, for striking out the words "and equip for sea," was,

on the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

The other amendment to the said first resolution reported by the Committee of the Whole House, for adding thereto the following words, "and that all such parts of the act, entitled 'An act to provide a Naval armament,' as relate to the appointing and commissioning of the officers, and manning the ships, in and by the said act directed to be provided, ought to be repealed, except so far as may relate to any officers already appointed under the said act," was, on the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House—Yeas 63, Nays 28.

The year and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Theodorus Bailey, Abraham Baldwin, David Bard, Thomas Blount, Richard Brent, Nathan Bryan, Daniel Buck, Demsey Burges, Samuel J. Cabell, Gabriel Christie, Thomas Claiborne, John Clopton, Joshua Coit, Isaac Coles, Henry Dearborn, William Findley, Jesse Franklin, Nathaniel Freeman, jun-Albert Gallatin, James Gillespie, Christopher Greenup, Andrew Gregg, Roger Griswold, Carter B. Harrison, John Hathorn, Jonathan N. Havens, John Heath, James Holland, Andrew Jackson, George Jackson, George Leonard, Edward Livingston,

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Theophilus Bradbury,
William Cooper,
William Craik,
Samuel W. Dana,
James Davenport,
George Dent,
Abiel Foster,
Dwight Foster,
Ezekiel Gilbert,

Matthew Locke, William Lyman, Samuel Maclay, Nathaniel Macon, John Milledge, Andrew Moore, Anthony New, John Nicholas, Alexander D. Orr. John Page, John Patten, Elisha R. Potter, Francis Preston, John Reed, John Richards, Robert Rutherford, John S. Sherburne, Tompson J. Skinner, Jeremiah Smith, Nathaniel Smith, Israel Smith, Richard Sprigg, jun-Thomas Sprigg, William Strudwick, Zephaniah Swift, Philip Van Cortlandt, Joseph B. Varnum, Abraham Venable, Peleg Wadsworth, John Williams, and Richard Winn.

Nicholas Gilman,
Henry Glen,
Chauncey Goodrich,
Robert Goodloe Harper,
Thomas Hartley,
William Hindman,
Samuel Lyman,
Francis Malbone,
William Vans Murray,

Josiah Parker, Samuel Sewall, Samuel Sitgreaves, Isaac Smith, Samuel Smith,

William Smith, George Thatcher, Richard Thomas, Mark Thomson, and John E. Van Allen.

And then the main question being taken, that the House do agree to the said first re-

solution, amended to read as followeth:

"Resolved, That —— dollars be appropriated to finish the frigates United States, Constitution, and Constellation; and that all such parts of the act, entitled 'An act to provide a Naval armament,' as relate to the appointing and commissioning of the officers, and manning the ships, in and by the said act directed to be provided, ought to be repealed, except so far as may relate to any officers already appointed under the said act:"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The second resolution, to which the Committee of the Whole House reported their

disagreement being again read,

The question was taken that the House do agree with the Committee of the Whole House, in their disagreement to the same,

And resolved in the affirmative,

\{\sqrt{Yeas} \cdots \c

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Theodorus Bailey, Abraham Baldwin, David Bard, Thomas Blount, Theophilus Bradbury, Richard Brent, Nathan Bryan, Daniel Buck, Samuel J. Cabell, Gabriel Christie, Thomas Claiborne, John Clopton, Joshua Coit, Isaac Coles, William Cooper, James Davenport, Henry Dearborn, George Ege, William Findley, Abiel Foster, Jesse Franklin, Nathaniel Freeman, jun. Albert Gallatin, James Gillespie, Nicholas Gilman, Christopher Greenup, Andrew Gregg, Roger Griswold, Carter B. Harrison, Thomas Hartley, John Hathorn, Jonathan N. Havens, John Heath, William Hindman, James Holland,

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Demsey Burges, William Craik, Samuel W. Dana, George Dent,

Andrew Jackson, George Jackson, George Leonard, Matthew Locke, Samuel Lyman, William Lyman, Samuel Maclay, Nathaniel Macon, John Milledge, Andrew Moore, Anthony New, John Nicholas, John Page, John Patten, Elisha R. Potter, Francis Preston, John Reed, John Richards, John S. Sherburne, Tompson J. Skinner, Jeremiah Smith, Nathaniel Smill, Israel Smith, Isaac Smith, Richard Sprigg, jun. Thomas Sprigg, Zephaniah Swift, Philip Van Cortlandt, William Strudwick, Joseph B. Varnum, Abraham Venable, Peleg Wadsworth. John Williams, and Richard Winn.

Dwight Foster, Ezekiel Gilbert, Henry Glen, Chauncey Goodrich,

Ä

Robert Goodloe Harper, Edward Livingston, Francis Malbone, William Vans Murray, Josiah Parker, Samuel Sewall, Samuel Sitgreaves,

Samuel Smith,
William Smith,
George Thatcher,
Richard Thomas,
Mark Thomson, and
John E. Van Allen.

The third resolution, to which the Committee of the Whole House reported their agreement, being again read,

The question was taken, that the House do disagree to the same,

And resolved the affirmative, $\begin{cases} Yeas, \dots 62, \\ Nays, \dots 29. \end{cases}$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Theodorus Bailey, Abraham Baldwin, David Bard, Thomas Blount, Richard Brent, Nathan Bryan, Daniel Buck, Samuel J. Cabell, Gabriel Christie, Thomas Claiborne, John Clopton, Joshua Coit, Isaac Coles, Samuel W. Dana, Henry Dearborn, William Findley, Abiel Foster, Jesse Franklin, Nathaniel Freeman, jun. Albert Gallatin, James Gillespie, Nicholas Gilman, Christopher Greenup, Andrew Gregg, Roger Griswold, Carter B. Harrison, John Hathorn, Jonathan N. Havens, John Heath, James Holland, Andrew Jackson,

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Theophilus Bradbury,
Demsey Burges,
William Cooper,
William Craik,
James Davenport,
George Dent,
George Ege,
Dwight Foster,
Ezekiel Gilbert,
Henry Glen,
Chauncey Goodrich,
Robert Goodloe Harper,
Thomas Hartley,
William Hindman,
Edward Livingston,

George Jackson, George Leonard, Matthew Locke, Samuel Lyman, William Lyman, Samuel Maclay, Nathaniel Macon, Andrew Moore, Anthony New, John Nicholas, Alexander D. Orr, John Page, Elisha R. Potter, Francis Preston, John Reed, John Richards, John S. Sherburne, Tompson J. Skinner, Jeremiah Smith, Nathaniel Smith, Israel Smith, Richard Sprigg, jun. Thomas Sprigg, William Strudwick, Zephaniah Swift, Philip Van Cortlandt, Joseph B. Varnum, Abraham Venable, Peleg Wadsworth, John Williams, and Richard Winn.

Francis Malbone,
John Milledge,
William Vans Murray,
Josiah Parker,
John Patten.
Samuel Sewall,
Samuel Sitgreaves,
Isaac Smith,
Samuel Smith,
William Smith,
William Smith,
George Thatcher,
Richard Thomas,
Mark Thomson, and
John E. Van Allen.

On the question, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill or bills pursuant to the said first resolution, as amended,

It was moved and seconded to amend the said question, by striking out the words

"or bills,"

And the question being taken, that the House do agree to the said amendment,

It passed in the negative, $\begin{cases} Yeas \dots 38, \\ Nays \dots 47. \end{cases}$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Theodorus Bailey, David Bard, Thomas Blount, Richard Brent, Nathan Bryan, Samuel J. Cabell, Gabriel Christie, Thomas Claiborne, John Clopton, Isaac Coles, William Findley, Jesse Franklin, Albert Gallatin, James Gillespie, Christopher Greenup, Andrew Gregg, George Hancock, Carter B. Harrison, Jonathan N. Havens,

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Abraham Baldwin, Theophilus Bradbury, Daniel Buck, Demsey Burges, Joshua Coit, William Cooper, William Craik, Samuel W. Dana, James Davenport, Henry Dearborn, George Dent, Abiel Foster, Dwight Foster, Ezekiel Gilbert, Nicholas Gilman, Henry Glen, Chauncey Goodrich, Roger Griswold, Robert Goodloe Harper, Thomas Hartley, John Hathorn, William Hindman, George Leonard, Edward Livingston,

John Heath, James Holland, Andrew Jackson, George Jackson, Matthew Locke, William Lyman, Samuel Maclay, Nathaniel Macon, John Milledge, Andrew Moore, John Patten, Francis Preston, John Richards. Tompson J. Skinner, Richard Sprigg, jun. Thomas Sprigg, Joseph B. Varnum, Abraham Venable, and Richard Winn.

Samuel Lyman, Francis Malbone, William Vans Murray, John Nicholas, Alexander D. Orr, John Page, Josiah Parker Elisha R. Potter, John Reed, Samuel Sewall, John S. Sherburne, Samuel Sitgreaves, Jeremiah Smith, Nathaniel Smith, Israel Smith, Samuel Smith, William Smith, Richard Thomas, Mark Thomson, John E. Van Allen, Philip Van Cortlandt, Peleg Wadsworth, and John Williams.

Ordered, That Mr. Parker, Mr. Livingston, and Mr. Harper, do prepare and bring in a bill or bills pursuant to the said first resolution, as amended.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until Monday next. And then the House adjourned until Monday morning ten o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1797.

A memorial of sundry manufacturers of soap and candles, in Philadelphia, New York, Boston, and Baltimore, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the

House and read, praying that an additional duty may be imposed on soap and candles, imported from foreign countries; or that such other encouragement may be given to the manufacturing the said articles within the United States as to the wisdom of Congress shall seem meet.

Also, a petition of William Ellison, of New Windsor, in the State of New York, praying the remission of a penalty incurred by the petitioner for a breach of the reve-

nue laws of the United States.

Also, a petition of William Dodge, and others, measurers, of the district and port of New York, stating the insufficiency of the compensation allowed them by law; and praying that the same may be increased, and rendered more adequate to their services.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petitions be referred to the Committee of Com-

merce and Manufactures.

A petition of James Maury, Consul of the United States at the City of Liverpool, in Great Britain, was presented to the House and read, praying a reimbursement of certain sums of money which he advanced for the relief and accommodation of distressed citizens of the United States, beyond what the laws of the United States prescribed, and of which he has not received payment.

Also, a petition of Alexander Buchanan, praying that he may be authorized to locate a warrant for two thousand acres of land, to which he became entitled for military services, under the proclamation of the King of Great Britain, in the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty-three, on the unappropriated lands of the United States, in the

territory Northwest of the river Ohio.

Also, a petition of Lydia Cogswell, late widow of Samuel Wallingford, deceased, praying that she may receive the seven years' half pay, and other emoluments due for the services of the deceased, as a lieutenant of marines on board the ship Ranger, in the Navy of the United States, during the late war, to which she conceives herself justly entitled by resolutions of the late Congress.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

A petition of Philip Wilson, a citizen of the United States, formerly a merchant in the city of Philadelphia, now residing in the city of Westminster, in the Kingdom of Great Britain, was presented to the House and read, praying relief, in consideration of a spoliation committed on the property of the petitioner, by the British, at the close of the late war, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three.

Ordered, That the said petition do lie on the table.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was recommitted their report of the seventeenth of May last, on the petition of Alexander Fowler, made a report; which was read, and ordered to be committee to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Albert Russell, made a report; which was read and considered: Whereupon, Resolved, That the prayer of the petition of the said Albert Russell cannot be granted.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have disagreed to the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of John Sears." And then he withdrew.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the report of the committee, of the seventh instant, to whom was referred the memorial of Anna de Neufville, widow of John de Neufville, deceased; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said report under consideration, and come to a resolution thereupon; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That provision ought to be made, by law, for granting to the widow and two children of John de Neufville, the sum of three thousand dollars, to be equally divided

among them.

On the question, that the House do agree with the Committee of the Whole House in the said resolution,

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Fisher Ames,
Abraham Baldwin,
David Bard,

Theophilus Bradbury, Daniel Buck, John Clopton, Isaac Coles, William Cooper, William Craik, Henry Dearborn, George Ege, William Findley, Abiel Foster, Jesse Franklin, Albert Gallatin, Ezekiel Gilbert, James Gillespic, Nicholas Gilman, Henry Glen, Christopher Greenup, Andrew Gregg, William B. Grove, Robert Goodloe Harper, Thomas Hartley, Jonathan N. Havens, John Heath, Thomas Henderson, William Hindman, Andrew Jackson, George Jackson, George Leonard, Edward Livingston, Samuel Lyman, William Lyman, James Madison,

Theodorus Bailey, Thomas Blount, Richard Brent, Nathan Bryan, Samuel J. Cabell, Joshua Coit, James Davenport, George Dent, Chauncey Goodrich, Roger Griswold, Wade Hampton, George Hancock,

John Hathorn,

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Francis Malbone, Frederick A. Muhlenberg, William Vans Murray, Anthony New, Alexander B. Orr, Josiah Parker, John Patten, John Reed, John Richards, Robert Rutherford, Samuel Sewall, John S. Sherburne, Samuel Sitgreaves, Tompson J. Skinner, Israel Smith, Isaac Smith, Samuel Smith, William Smith, Richard Sprigg, jun. Thomas Sprigg, John Swanwick, George Thatcher, Richard Thomas, Mark Thomson, John E. Van Allen, Joseph B. Varnum, Peleg Wadsworth, and Richard Winn.

James Holland, Aaron Kitchell, Matthew Locke, Samuel Maclay, Nathaniel Macon, John Milledge, John Nicholas, Elisha R. Potter, Nathaniel Smith, William Strudwick, Zephaniah Swift, and John Williams.

Ordered, That a bill or bills be brought in pursuant to the said resolution, and that Mr. Madison, Mr. Parker, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Ege, and Mr. Wadsworth, do prepare and bring

in the same. Mr. Parker, from the committee appointed, presented, according to order, a bill appropriating money for the purpose of finishing the frigates United States, Constitution, and Constellation; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion, The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee

of the Whole House to-morrow. Mr. Parker, from the same committee, presented, according to order, a bill repealing so much of an act supplementary to an act, entitled "An act to provide a Naval armament," as relates to the officering and manning the frigates building in the United States, which was received, and read the first time.

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to the com-On motion,

of the Whole House last appointed. Mr. Havens, from the committee to whom was referred, on the twentieth of December last, a letter from the Secretary of State, enclosing a report of the Director of the Mint, suggesting the expediency of some alterations in its establishment, to render it less expensive to the public, and more accommodating to depositors, made a report; which was read, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

On motion.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of incorporating the Commissioners of the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. Brent, Mr. Greenup, and Mr. Coit, be appointed a committee

pursuant to the said resolution.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow. And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1797.

Mr. Madison, from the committee appointed, presented, according to order, a bill granting a certain sum of money to the widow and children of John de Neufville, deceased; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee

of the Whole House immediately.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dent reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of John Brown, made a report; which was read, and considered: Whereupon, Resolved, That the prayer of the petition of the said John Brown cannot be granted.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred several petitions of Richard Blackledge, and a report of the Secretary of the Treasury there-

on, made a report; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the report of the committee of the seventeenth ultimo, to whom was re-committed the report of the Secretary of War, on the petition of Hugh Lawson White; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dent reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said report under consideration, and come to a resolution thereupon; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same was twice read, and agreed to by the House, as followeth.

Resolved, That provision, by law, ought to be made for the payment of the balance due to General Sevier, and the troops under his command, in the expedition undertaken in the Summer and Fall of one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, by orders from the Secretary of the Territory of the United States South of the River Ohio.

Ordered, That the said resolution be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means,

with instruction to report thereon, by bill or otherwise.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill repealing, in part, the "Act concerning the duties on spirits distilled within the United States, passed the eighth of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, and imposing certain duties on the capacity of stills of a particular description; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dent reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made several amendments thereto; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same were severally twice read, and agreed to by the House.

The said bill was then further amended at the Clerk's table, and, together with the amendments, ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the committee appointed on the ninth instant, on the part of this House, jointly, with a committee appointed on the part of the Senate, to consider whether any, and, if any, what measures ought to be adopted for the further accommodation of the President of the United States, for the term commencing on the fourth day of March next, made a report; which was read, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill to provide more effectually for the settlement of accounts between the United States and Receivers of Public Money; and, after some time spent

therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dent reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

The said bill was then amended at the Clerk's table, and, together with the amendments, ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow. And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1797.

An engrossed bill granting a certain sum of money to the widow and children of John de Neufville, deceased, was read the third time, and the blanks therein filled up.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be, "An act granting a certain sum of money to the widow and children of John de Neufville, deceased.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do carry the said bill to the Senate, and de-

sire their concurrence.

An engrossed bill repealing, in part, the "act concerning the duties on spirits distilled within the United States," passed the eighth of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, and imposing certain duties on the capacity of stills of a particular description, was read the third time.

And, on the question that the same do pass,

The year and nays being demanded by one fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Theodorus Bailey, Abraham Baldwin, David Bard, Theophilus Bradbury, Gabriel Christie, Joshua Coit, 🕟 William Cooper, Henry Dearborn, George Dent, George Ege, Abiel Foster, Dwight Foster, Jesse Franklin, Nathaniel Freeman, junr. Albert Gallatin, Ezekiel Gilbert, Nicholas Gilman, Henry Glen, Chauncey Goodrich, Christopher Greenup,

Andrew Jackson, Those who voted in the negative, are,

Thomas Blount,
Nathan Bryan,
Samuel J. Cabell,
Thomas Claiborne,
John Clopton,
Isaac Coles,
William Craik,

Andrew Gregg,

George Hancock,

Thomas Hartley,

Jonathan N. Havens,

William Hindman,

John Hathorn,

John Heath,

Robert Goodloe Harper,

George Leonard, Samuel Lyman, William Lyman, Francis Malbone, Frederick A. Muhlenberg, William Vans Murray, Alexander D. Orr, John Patten, Elisha R. Potter, John Reed, Samuel Sewall, John S. Sherburne, Samuel Sitgreaves, Tompson J. Skinner, Nathaniel Smith, Isaac Smith, Samuel Smith, William Smith, Richard Sprigg, junr. Thomas Sprigg, John Swanwick, Zephaniah Swift, Richard Thomas, John E. Van Allen, Joseph B. Varnum, Peleg Wadsworth. John Williams, and Richard Winn.

Carter B. Harrison, Thomas Henderson, James Holland, George Jackson, Matthew Locke, Andrew Moore, Anthony New, John Page,
Josiah Parker,
William Strudwick,

Mark Thompson, and Abraham Venable,

Resolved, That the title of the said bill be, "An act repealing, in part, the 'Act concerning the duties on spirits distilled within the United States,' passed the eighth of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two; and imposing certain duties on the capacity of stills of a particular description;" and that the Clerk of this House do car, ry it to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed bill to provide more effectually for the settlement of accounts between

the United States and Receivers of Public Money, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be, "An act to provide more effectually for the settlement of accounts between the United States and Receivers of Public Money."

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do carry the said bill to the Senate, and desire

their concurrence.

A petition of John Brown, of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, merchant, one of the partners of the late house of Brown and Francis, was presented to the House and read, praying to be allowed the drawback on a quantity of geneva and a number of empty bottles, exported by the said house of Brown and Francis, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, to the East Indies; and that the bonds given to secure the duties thereon, may be cancelled, on proof being made to the satisfaction of the Accounting Officers of the Treasury, that the said geneva and bottles were duly exported, and landed without the limits of the United States.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Commerce and

Manufactures.

Mr. Harper, from the committee to whom was committed, on the first instant, a resolution of the Senate, "for obtaining information relative to the amendment proposed by Congress, to the Constitution of the United States, concerning the suability of States," made a report; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Frothingham, made a report; which was read, and ordered to be

committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Peling, made a report; which was read, and considered: Whereupon, Resolved, That the prayer of the petition of the said Robert Peling cannot be granted.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter and report from the Secretary of the Treasury, accompanied with an estimate of the Secretary of War, of the sum necessary to be appropriated to make good deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Military Department, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six; which were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred, on the thirteenth instant, a petition of sundry measurers of the District and Port of New York, be discharged from the consideration thereof; and that the said petition be referred to the Committee of the Whole House to whom was committed, on the sixth instant, the bill relative to the compensation and duties of certain officers employ-

ed in the collection of impost and tonnage.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to lay before this House a statement, in detail, of the claims for militia services, which, in his estimate of the tenth instant, he states at one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars; and, also, a statement, in detail, of the expenditure and application of the moneys appropriated by law, for the military establishment, for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, from whence have resulted the deficiencies by him stated in the above mentioned estimate, to amount to the two respective sums of forty-four thousand one hundred and twenty-two dollars, and thirty-two thousand dollars.

A message, in writing, was received from the President of the United States, by

Mr. Craik, his Secretary, as followeth:

United States, February 15th, 1797.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

I lay before you an official statement of the expenditure, to the end of the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, from the sums heretofore granted to defray the contingent charges of the Government.

The said message and statement were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill relative to the compensations and duties of certain officers employed in the collection of impost and tonnage; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made several amendments thereto; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table.

Ordered, That the said bill, with the amendments, do lie on the table. The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow. And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1797.

A memorial of George Turner, one of the Judges of the territory of the United States Northwest of the River Ohio, was presented to the House and read, praying that the House will enter upon an investigation of the allegations and charges brought against him, in a petition presented at the last session, from sundry inhabitants of the said territory.

Ordered, That the said memorial do lie on the table.

A petition of sundry venders of wines and foreign distilled spirituous liquors, by retail, in the City and County of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House and read, praying that the power of remitting fines and penalties already incurred, or which may hereafter, through ignorance, be incurred, for a breach of the revenue laws, may be vested, by law, in some officer of the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to Mr. Nicholas, Mr. Sitgreaves, and Mr. Gilbert; that they do examine the matter thereof, and report the same, with their opin-

ion thereupon, to the House.

A petition of Edward Rowe, late chief mate of the brig Sophia, under the command of Captain Richard O'Brien, in the service of the United States, was presented to the House and read, praying relief, in consideration of wounds and injuries received by the bursting of a blunderbuss on board the said brig, at Lisbon, when on a voyage from Philadelphia to Algiers.

Also, a petition of Joseph Goss, praying compensation for services rendered, and injuries sustained, as a physician and surgeon to the legion under the command of Count

Pulaski, in the Army of the United States, during the late war.

Also, a petition of Thomas Cox, praying to be placed on the list of pensioners, in consideration of a wound received at the battle of Germantown, whilst a soldier in the third regiment of the Pennsylvania line, on Continental Establishment, during the late war, which has rendered him incapable of obtaining his livelihood by labor.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter and report from the Secretary of the Treasury, accompanied with sundry statements and papers relative to the application and expenditure of the sums appropriated for defraying the expenses attending the intercourse of the United States with Foreign Nations, in pursuance of the resolutions of this House of the ninth and tenth instant; which were read, and ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole House to whom was committed, on the third instant, the bill making appropriations for the support of Government, and a partial appropriation for the Military Establishment, for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven.

Ordered, That the report, made yesterday, from the committee, to whom was com-On motion, mitted, on the first instant, a resolution of the Senate, "for obtaining information relative to the amendment proposed by Congress to the Constitution of the United States, concerning the suability of States," which lay on the table, be recommitted to Mr. Harper, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Goodrich, Mr. Isaac Smith, and Mr. Harrison.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of James Warington, made a report; which was read, and ordered to be commit-

ted to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Lydia Cogswell, late widow of Samuel Wallingford, deceased, made a report; which was read and considered: Whereupon,

Resolved, That it will not be proper to grant to the petitioner the seven years' halfpay and bounty, agreeably to the prayer of her petition. Ordered, That the message and statement, of vesterday, from the President of the

United States, relative to the expenditure to the end of the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, from the sums heretofore granted to defray the contingent charges of the Government, which lay on the table, be referred to the Committee of the Whole House, to whom was committed, on the third instant, the bill making appropriations for the support of Government, and a partial appropriation for the Military Establishment, for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven.

On motion,

Ordered, That the Committee of the Whole House, to whom was committed, on the seventh instant, the amendment proposed by the Senate to the resolutions of this House of the fifth ultimo, "relative to the balances found due by Commissioners for settling accounts between the United States and the individual States," be discharged from the consideration of the same.

The House then proceeded to consider the said amendment at the Clerk's table: Whereupon,

Resolved, That this House doth disagree to the said amendment. Resolved, That this House doth insist on their said resolutions.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the report of the committee of the ninth instant, to whom was recommitted, on the fifth ultimo, a report of the Attorney General, relative to the contract entered into between the United States and John Cleves Symmes, together with documents accompanying the same; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dent reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said report under consideration, and come to a resolution thereupon; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same was twice read, and agreed to by the House, as followeth:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to bring in a bill authorizing the President of the United States to grant, in fee simple, to John Cleves Symmes and his associates, that part of the tract of land, the boundaries whereof are ascertained by a survey, executed in conformity to the act of Congress, entitled "An act for ascertaining the bounds of a tract of land purchased by John Cleves Symmes," and returned to the Treasury Department the tenth of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninetyfour, which is not included within the bounds of the grant already made on the thirtieth of September, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, to the said John Cleves Symmes and his associates, excepting, and reserving out of the same, the lots reserved by the original contract entered into between the United States and the said Symmes and his associates: Provided, That the said John Cleves Symmes and his associates shall, previously, in conformity to the terms of the original contract, make the requisite payments for the tract to be granted to them, and for the forty-seven thousand six hundred and twenty-five acres, part of the grant already made to them on the thirtieth of September, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, for which they have not yet paid any consideration: And provided, also, That the township reserved for an academy, shall have previously been located and secured, according to the terms of the contract, and of the resolutions, and a law of Congress relative thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Gallatin, Mr. Venable, Mr. Havens, Mr. Ames, and Mr. Sher-

burne, be appointed a committee, pursuant to the said resolution. A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform this House that the Vice President being absent, the Senate have proceeded to the choice of a President pro tempore, and Wil-

liam Bingham has been duly elected. And then he withdrew.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the report of the Committee of Ways and Means of the twenty-third ultimo, to whom it was referred to inquire whether any, and, if any, what, articles of foreign growth or manufacture imported into the United States, or articles manufactured or used within the United States, will allow of an additional duty to be laid upon them; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dent reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said report under consideration, and made some progress therein.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of

the sale of the sa

the Whole House on the said report.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow. And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1797.

A petition of Thomas Underwood, of the State of Virginia, was presented to the House and read, praying that he may receive the amount of the prizes drawn by sundry tickets in the second class of the United State

tickets in the second class of the United States Lottery, during the late war.

Also, a petition of Samuel Abbot and others, formerly soldiers in the third regiment of the Massachusetts line, praying that they may receive the pay and other emoluments due to them for military services rendered to the United States, during the late war, which they conceive have been unjustly detained from them by the agent for the said regiment.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, accompanying an abstract of the official emoluments and expenditures of the officers of the Customs for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six; as, also, an explanatory letter from the Comptroller of the Treasury thereon; which were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, presented, according to order, a bill directing the Secretary of War to place certain persons on the pension list; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Commit-

tee of the Whole House immediately.

The House, accordingly, resolved itself into the said committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dent reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made some progress therein.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of

the Whole House on the said bill.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill allowing a drawback upon domestic distilled spirits exported in vessels of less than thirty tons by the Mississippi; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dent reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Scnate insist on their amendment, disagreed to by this House, to the resolutions of the fifth ultimo, "relative to the balances found due by Commissioners for settling accounts between the United States and the individual States;" and desire a conference with this House on the subject-matter of the said amendment; to which conference the Senate have appointed managers on their part. And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to consider the foregoing message: Whereupon,

Resolved, That this House doth agree to the said conference; and that Mr. Gallatin, Mr. Coit, and Mr. Baldwin, be appointed managers at the same, on the part of this House.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House, according to the order of the day, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the report of the Committee of Ways and Means of the twenty-third ultimo, to whom it was referred to inquire whether any, and, if any, what, articles of foreign growth or manufacture imported into the United States, or articles manufactured or used within the United States, will allow of an additional duty to be laid upon them; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dent reported that the committee had, according to order, again had the said report under consideration, and come to several resolutions thereupon; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table.

Ordered, That the said resolutions do lie on the table.

On the question, that this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the said report,

It passed in the negative.

Ordered, That the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the farther consideration of the said report.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow. And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1797.

An engrossed bill allowing a drawback upon domestic distilled spirits exported in

vessels of less than thirty tons by the Mississippi, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be, "An act allowing a draw-back upon domestic distilled spirits exported in vessels of less than thirty tons by the Mississippi."

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do carry the said bill to the Senate, and

desire their concurrence.

A memorial of George Smith was presented to the House and read, praying a reimbursement of a certain sum of money, which he advanced for his ransom from captivity among the Algerines.

Also, a memorial of John Robertson to the same effect.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Secretary of State, with instruc-

tion to examine the same, and report his opinion thereupon to the House.

A petition of Samuel Loudon, of the State of New York, was presented to the House and read, praying compensation for sundry supplies furnished Udney Hay, Deputy Quartermaster for the said State, by order of Timothy Pickering, Quartermaster General of the Army of the United States, during the late war.

Also, a petition of William M'Kinly, praying relief, in consideration of the loss sustained by the petitioner on account of his contract with Isaac Craig, Deputy Quartermaster General, for the delivery of a certain quantity of Indian corn for the use of the Army of the United States, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

A petition of James Frazier, Collector for the District of Vienna, in the State of Maryland, was presented to the House and read, stating the insufficiency of the compensation allowed him by law, and praying that the same may be increased, and rendered more adequate to his services.

Ordered, That the said petition do lie on the table.

On motion

Resolved, That, during the continuance of the present session, it shall be a standing order of the day, that a call of the House shall be had, as soon as the Speaker takes the chair, at the hour to which the House stands adjourned: Provided, That when a quorum appears, the Speaker be authorized to suspend the call.

On motion,

Ordered, That the Committee of the Whole House to whom was committed, on the twenty-third ultimo, the bill in addition to an act, entitled "An act to provide for mitigating or remitting the forfeitures and penalties accruing under the revenue laws in certain cases therein mentioned," be discharged from the consideration thereof; and that the said bill recommitted to Mr. Sitgreaves, Mr. Samuel Smith, and Mr. Griswold.

Mr. Nicholas, from the committee to whom was referred, on the sixteenth instant, a petition of sundry venders of wines and foreign distilled spirituous liquors, by retail, in the city and county of Philadelphia, made a report; which was read, and ordered to be committed to the committee last appointed.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Ralston, assignce of Thomas Barclay, made a report; which was read, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

Mr. Gallatin, from the committee appointed, presented, according to order, a bill in addition to the act "authorizing the grant and conveyance of certain lands to John Cleves Symmes and his associates;" which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee

of the Whole House on Monday next.

The House proceeded to consider the resolutions, reported yesterday, from the Committee of the Whole House on the report of the Committee of Ways and Means of the twenty-h:d ultimo, to whom it was referred to inquire whether any, and, if any, what, articles of foreign growth or manufacture, imported into the United States, or articles manufactured or used within the United States, will allow of an additional duty to be laid upon them, which lay on the table: Whereupon,

The first resolution being twice read, and amended at the Clerk's table, was, on the

question put thereupon, agreed to by the House as followeth:

Resolved, That there be paid an additional duty of one half cent per pound, on brown sugar, imported into the United States; upon molasses, one cent per gallon, and nine cents per pound on sugar candy.

The second and third resolutions being severally twice read, were agreed to by the House as follow:

Resolved, That there be laid an additional duty of two cents per pound, on all bohea

teas, imported into the United States.

Resolved, That there be laid an additional duty of two and a half per cent, ad valorem, on all cotton goods, not printed, stained, or colored, imported into the United States.

Ordered, That a bill or bills be brought in, pursuant to the said resolutions; and that Mr. Harper, Mr. Davenport and Mr. Henderson, do prepare and bring in the same.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill appropriating money for the purpose of finishing the frigates United States, Constitution, and Constellation, to which committee was also committed, the bill repealing so much of an act supplementary to an act, entitled "An act to provide a naval armament," as relates to the officering and manning the frigates building in the United States; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, had the last mentioned bill under consideration, and made several amendments thereto; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table.

The House proceeded to consider the said bill at the Clerk's table: Whereupon, The first amendment reported by the Committee of the Whole House, for adding a new section, to be the second section of the said bill, being read, in the words following

to wit:

"And be it further enacted, That the sum of —— dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of finishing the frigates now building, called the United States, Constitution, and Constellation; and that the same be paid out of the surplus of revenue and income, which may accrue to the end of the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, after satisfying the objects for which appropriations have been heretofore made:"

The question was taken, that the House do agree to the said amendment,

And resolved in the affirmative, $\begin{cases} \text{Yeas} \dots 59, \\ \text{Nays} \dots 25. \end{cases}$

The year and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Theodorus Bailey, Abraham Baldwin, David Bard, Thomas Blount, Nathan Bryan, Demsey Burges, Thomas Claiborne, John Clopton, Joshua Coit, Isaac Coles, William Cooper, Henry Dearborn, George Dent, William Findley, Jesse Franklin, Nathaniel Freeman, jun. Albert Gallatin, Ezekiel Gilbert, James Gillespie, Henry Glen, Christopher Greenup, Andrew Gregg, Carter B. Harrison, John Hathorn, Jonathan N. Havens, James Holland, Andrew Jackson, John Wilkes Kittera, George Leonard, Edward Livingston,

Matthew Locke, Samuel Lyman, William Lyman, Samuel Maclay, Nathaniel Macon, James Madison, John Milledge, Andrew Moore, Anthony New, John Nicholas, Alexander D. Orr, John Page, ... John Patten, John Richards, Robert Rutherford, John S. Sherburne, Samuel Sitgreaves, Tompson J. Skinner, Jeremiah Smith, Israel Smith, Isaac Smith, Richard Sprigg, jun. Thomas Sprigg, Zephaniah Swift, Philip Van Cortlandt, Joseph B. Varnum, Abraham Venable, John Williams, and Richard Winn.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Theophilus Bradbury,
Daniel Buck,
Samuel W. Dana,
James Davenport,
George Ege,
Abiel Foster,
Dwight Foster,
Chauncey Goodrich,
Roger Griswold,
Robert Goodloe Harper,
Thomas Hartley,
John Heath,
William Hindman,

Francis Malbone,
Frederick A. Muhlenberg..
William Vans Murray,
Josiah Parker,
John Reed,
Samuel Sewall,
Nathaniel Smith,
Samuel Smith,
William Smith,
John Swanwick,
George Thatcher, and
Peleg Wadsworth.

The other amendment reported by the Committee of the Whole House, for filling up the blank in the said second section, with the words "one hundred and seventy-two thousand," was, on the question being put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third

time on Monday next.

Mr. Gallatin, from the committee appointed, presented, according to order, a bill in addition to the act "making an appropriation to satisfy certain demands attending the late insurrection, and to increase the compensation to jurors and witnesses in the courts of the United States;" which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee

of the Whole House on Monday next.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House, on the bill in addition to an act, entitled "An act concerning the registering and recording of ships or vessels;" and to an act, entitled "An act for enrolling and licensing ships or vessels employed in the coasting trade and fisheries, and for regulating the same;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

Mr. William Smith, from the Committee of Ways and Means, presented, according to order, a bill making appropriations to defray the expense of negotiations with Mediter-ranean powers; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until Monday next.

And then the House adjourned until Monday morning ten o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1797.

An engrossed bill repealing so much of an act, supplementary to an act, entitled "An act to provide a naval armament," as relates to the officering and manning the frigates building in the United States; and appropriating money for the purpose of finishing the frigates United States, Constitution, and Constellation, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be, "An act repealing so much of an act, supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to provide a naval armament," as relates to the officering and manning the frigates building in the United States; and appropriating money for the purpose of finishing the frigates United States, Constitution, and Constellation."

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do carry the said bill to the Senate, and de-

sire their concurrence.

An engrossed bill in addition to an act, entitled "An act concerning the registering and recording of ships or vessels, and to an act, entitled 'An act for enrolling and licensing ships or vessels employed in the coasting trade and fisheries, and for regulating the same," was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be, "An act in addition to an act, entitled 'An act concerning the registering and recording of ships or vessels," and to an act, entitled 'An act for enrolling and licensing ships or vessels employed in

the coasting trade and fisheries, and for regulating the same."

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do carry the said bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

A memorial of John Black was presented to the House and read, praying that he may receive the pay and other emoluments due for his services as a sergeant of the sixth regiment of the south Carolina line, on continental establishment, during the late war.

Also, a petition of William Erwin, of Iredell county, in the State of North Carolina, praying to be placed on the list of pensioners, in consideration of a wound received whilst a soldier in the militia of the Province of North Carolina, on an expedition against the Indians, in the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty, which has rendered him incapable of obtaining his livelihood by labor.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee of Claims. Mr. Harper, from the committee appointed, presented according to order, a bill for raising a further sum of money, by additional duties on certain articles imported, and

for other purposes; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was re-committed, on the twenty-first of December last, their report on the petition of Reuben Colborn, made a report, which was read, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

On motion,

Ordered, That the Committee of the Whole House to whom was committed, on the seventeenth instant, the bill directing the Secretary of War to place certain persons on the pension list, be discharged from the farther consideration thereof; and that the said bill be re-committed to the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, accompanying a list of certain claimants, to be placed on the pension list, belonging to the State of Connecticut; as, also, the returns made to the War office, by the examining physicians, in the cases of the said claimants, pursuant to a resolution of both Houses of Congress of the eighteenth of April last; which were read, and ordered to be referred to the Com-

mittee of Claims,

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the report of the committee of the thirtieth ultimo, to whom it was referred to inquire into the progress made in carrying into effect the act, entitled "An act providing for the sale of the lands of the United States in the territory Northwest of the river Ohio, and above the mouth of Kentucky river;" and, also, whether any, and if any, what, alterations may be necessary in the same; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said report under consideration, and come to a resolution thereupon, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same was twice read, and agreed to by the House as followeth:

Resolved, That the evidences of the public debt of the United States shall be receivable in payment for all the lands that may be sold after the —— day of —— next; the six per cent stock, and foreign debt to be received at their nominal value; and, the rate at which the other species of stock shall be received, to bear the same proportion to their respective market prices, as the nominal value of the six per cent. stock shall,

at the time of payment, bear to its market price.

Ordered, That a bill or bills be brought in, pursuant to the said resolution; and that Mr. Nicholas, Mr. Nathaniel Smith and Mr. Bard, do prepare and bring in the same.

A petition of Thomas Butler and others was presented to the House and read, praying that a re-surve; may be made of certain sections and fractional parts of sections of land, purchased by the petitioners, in the several ranges of townships lying on the West side of the river Ohio, in the Northwestern territory, and which, upon actual measurement, are found to be deficient in the quantity mentioned in the plat of the said sections, and the advertisement of the Secretary of the Treasury, relative thereto.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee last appointed. On a motion made and seconded that the House do come to the following resolution: "Resolved, That, a sum, not exceeding——dollars, be appropriated for the expense of the military establishment, for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven:"

Ordered, That the said motion be committed to a Committee of the Whole House im-

mediately.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said committee; and, after some time

spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said motion under consideration, and come to a resolution thereupon; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same was twice read, and, on the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House, as followeth:

Resolved, That, a sum, not exceeding —— dollars, be appropriated for the expense of the military establishment, for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven.

Ordered, That a bill or bills be brought in, pursuant to the said resolution; and that the Committee of Ways and Means do prepare and bring in the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill, entitled "An act to alter and amend an act, entitled 'An act to ascertain and fix the military establishment of the United States." And then he withdrew.

On motion,

Ordered, That the Committee of the Whole House, to whom was, this day, committed the bill for raising a further sum of money, by additional duties on certain articles imported, and for other purposes, be discharged from the consideration thereof; and that the said bill be re-committed to Mr. Harper, Mr. Davenport, and Mr. Henderson.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the report of the committee of the tenth inst. to whom it was referred, on the sixteenth of December last, to inquire into the actual state of the fortifications of the ports and harbors of the United States; and whether any, and what further provision is necessary to be made on that subject; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said report under consideration, and come to a resolution thereupon; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same was twice read, and agreed to by the House as followeth:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars be appropriated for the pur-

poses of fortifying the ports and harbors of the United States.

Ordered, That a bill or bills be brought in, pursuant to the said resolution; and that

the Committee of Ways and Means do prepare and bring in the same.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting an explanatory letter from the Secretary of the Treasury; also, sundry statements relative to the expenditures in the Military Department, for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, in pursuance of a resolution of this House, of the fifteenth instant; which were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That Mr. Hancock have leave to be absent from the service of this House

for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the committee to whom was recommitted, on the eighteenth instant, the bill to provide for mitigating or remitting the forfeitures and penalties accruing under the revenue laws, in certain cases therein mentioned, reported an amendatory bill to provide for mitigating or remitting the forfeitures, penalties, and disabilities, accruing under the revenue laws, in certain cases therein mentioned; which was received, and read the first time,

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow. And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1797.

Ordered, That Mr. Preston have leave to be absent from the service of this House for the remainder of the session.

A petition of Pierre Joseph Flamend, for, and in behalf of, Louis le Guen, of the City of New York, merchant, was presented to the House and read, praying that the time allowed by law for the re-exportation of indigo, may be extended, so that the petitioner may be enabled to avail himself of the benefit of drawback on a quantity of that article.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Ma-

nufactures.

Mr. Harper, from the committee to whom was recommitted, on the sixteenth instant, their report on the resolution of the Senate "for obtaining information relative to the amendment proposed by Congress to the Constitution of the United States, concerning the suability of States," made a report; which was read, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred the petitions of Samuel Abbot, and others; of John Bennet, in behalf of himself and Abraham Sutton; of Samuel Edy; of Francis Guillow; of Thomas Roche; of Lemuel Snow; of Joshua Whitney, by Timothy Winn, his Agent; and of Thomas Wells; made a report; which was read, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House tomorrow.

On motion,

Ordered, That the Committee of the Whole House to whom was committed, on the minth ultimo, the bill to amend and repeal, in part, an act, entitled "An act more effectually to provide for the national defence by establishing an uniform Militia throughout

the United States," be discharged from the consideration of the same.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill to revive and continue the act passed the thirtieth of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, "to regulate the compensation of Clerks;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill to augment the compensation of the Attorney General of the United States; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Harper, from the committee to whom was, yesterday, recommitted the bill for raising a further sum of money by additional duties on certain articles imported, and for other purposes, reported an amendatory bill; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion, The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Commit-

tee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Swanwick, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, presented, according to order, a bill to suspend, in part, the act, entitled "An act to alter and amend the act, entitled 'An act laying certain duties upon snuff and refined sugar," and to grant relief in certain cases arising under the said act; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion, The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee

of the Whole House to-morrow.

The House, according to the order of the day, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill making appropriations for the support of Government, and a partial appropriation for the military establishment, for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Mahlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, again had the said bill under consideration, and made several amendments thereto; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same were severally twice read, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third

Mr. Abiel Foster, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the comtime to-morrow. mittee had examined an enrolled bill, entitled "An act to alter and amend an act, entitled 'An act to ascertain and fix the military establishment of the United States," and had found the same to be truly enrolled: Whereupou,

Mr. Speaker signed the said enrolled bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

On a motion made and seconded that the House do come to the following resolution: "Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the propriety of the United States either advancing, or ultimately defraying the whole, or part, of the expenses of prosecuting the claims of their citizens, whose property has been captured by the belligerent Powers, and of authorizing the President of the United States to pledge the faith of the United States for that purpose:" Ordered, That the said motion be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Ma-

nufactures, with instruction to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the

Whole House on the bill sent from the Senate, entitled "An act repealing the limitation to the act in addition to the act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States, and to continue in force the same; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made several amendments thereto; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same were severally twice read, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill, with the amendments, be read the third time to-morrow.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill, entitled "An act to accommodate the President," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

The said bill was read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee

of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. William Smith, from the Committee of Ways and Means, presented, according to order, a bill making appropriations for the Military and Naval establishments, for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill in addition to the act "making an appropriation to satisfy certain demands attending the late insurrection, and to increase the compensation to furors and witnesses in the Courts of the United States;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill making appropriations to defray the expense of negotiations with Mediterranean Powers; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made several amendments thereto; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same were severally twice read, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third

time to-morrow.

On a motion made and seconded, that the House do come to the following resolution: "Resolved, That the injunction of secrecy upon the members of this House, so far as relates to that part of the communication made by the President of the United States, by his message of the minth of January last, which has been printed, be taken off, and that all future debates and proceedings thereon, be had with open doors :"

A motion was made and seconded to amend the said motion, by inserting, after the words "be taken off," the following words: "together with the letter of Messieurs Barlow and Donaldson, of the fifth of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety.

Six."

On the question that the House do agree to the said amendment,

It passed in the negative,

§ Yeas 19, Nays 65.

The year and nays being demanded by one fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Theophilus Bradbury, Daniel Buck, Gabriel Christie, William Craik, Abiel Foster, Dwight Foster, Ezekiel Gilbert, Henry Glen, Nathaniel Macon, William Vans Murray,

Elisha R. Potter, John Reed, Samuel Sewall, Samuel Sitgreaves, Isaac Smith, William Smith, George Thatcher, Mark Thomson, and Peleg Wadsworth.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Fisher Ames, Theodorus Bailey, Abraham Baldwin, David Bard, Thomas Blount, Richard Brent, Nathan Bryan, Demsey Burges, Samuel J. Cabell, Thomas Claiborne, John Clopton, Joshua Coit, William Cooper, Samuel W. Dana, James Davenport, Henry Dearborn, George Dent, George Ege, William Findley, Jesse Franklin, Nathaniel Freeman, jun. Albert Gallatin, James Gillespie, Nicholas Gilman, Chauncey Goodrich, Christopher Greenup, Andrew Gregg, Roger Griswold, William B. Grove, Wade Hampton, Robert Goodloe Harper, Carter B. Harrison, John Hathorn,

Jonathan N. Havens, William Hindman, James Holland, Andrew Jackson, George Jackson, John Wilkes Kittera, Edward Livingston, Samuel Lyman, William Lyman, Samuel Maclay, James Madison, John Milledge, Andrew Moore, Frederick A. Muhlenberg, Anthony New, John Nicholas, John Page, John Patten, Francis Preston, John Richards, John S. Sherburne, Israel Smith, Samuel Smith, Richard Sprigg, William Strudwick, John Swanwick, Richard Thomas, John E. Van Allen, Philip Van Cortlandt, Joseph B. Varnum, John Williams, and Richard Winn.

And then the main question being taken that the House do agree to the motion as first proposed,

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Theodorus Bailey, Abraham Baldwin, David Bard, Thomas Blount, Richard Brent, Nathan Bryan, Demsey Burges, Samuel J. Cabell, Gabriel Christie, Thomas Claiborne, John Clopton, Henry Dearborn, William Findley, Jesse Franklin, Nathanel Freeman, jun. Albert Gallatin, James Gillespie, Christopher Greenup, Andrew Gregg, Wade Hampton, Carter B. Harrison, John Hathorn,

Jonathan N. Hayens, James Holland, Andrew Jackson, George Jackson, Edward Livingston, William Lyman, Samuel Maclay, Nathaniel Macon, James Madison, John Milledge, Andrew Moore, Frederick A. Muhlenberg, Anthony New, John Nicholas, John Page, John Patten, Francis Preston. John Richards, John S. Sherburne, Israel Smith, Samuel Smith, Richard Sprigg, junior,

Thomas Sprigg, William Strudwick, John Swanwick,

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Fisher Ames, Theophilus Bradbury, Daniel Buck, Joshua Coit, William Cooper, William Craik, Samuel W. Dana, James Davenport, George Dent, George Ege, Abiel Foster, Dwight Foster, Nicholas Gilman, Henry Glen, Chauncey Goodrich, Roger Griswold, William B. Grove, Robert Goodloe Harper,

Philip Van Cortlandt, Joseph B. Varnum, and Richard Winn.

William Hindman, John Wilkes Kittera, Samuel Lyman, Francis Malbone, William Vans Murray, Elisha R. Potter, John Reed, Samuel Sewall. Samuel Sitgreaves, Isaac Smith, William Smith, Zephaniah Swift, George Thatcher, Richard Thomas, Mark Thompson, John E. Van Allen, Peleg Wadsworth, and John Williams.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow. And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1797.

An engrossed bill making appropriations for the support of Government, and a partial appropriation for the military establishment, for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be, "An act making appropriations for the support of Government, for the year one thousand seven hundred and

ninety-seven."

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do carry the said bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed bill to augment the compensation of the Attorney General of the United States was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be, "An act to augment the compensation of the Attorney General of the United States."

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do carry the said bill to the Senate, and de-

sire their concurrence.

An engrossed bill in addition to the act "making an appropriation to satisfy certain demands attending the late insurrection, and to increase the compensation to jurors and witnesses in the courts of the United States," was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be, "An act in addition to the act, entitled 'An act making an appropriation to satisfy certain demands attending the late insurrection; and to increase the compensation to jurors and witnesses in the courts of the United States."

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do carry the said bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed bill making appropriations to defray the expense of negotiations with Mediterranean Powers was read the third time:

And, on the question that the same do pass,

It was resolved in the affirmative, $\begin{cases} \text{Yeas} \dots 63, \\ \text{Nays} \dots 19. \end{cases}$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Fisher Ames, Abraham Baldwin, Theophilus Bradbury, Nathan Biyan, Daniel Buck,

Demsey Burges, Thomas Claiborne, Joshua Coit, Isaac Coles, William Cooper,

James Davenport, Henry Dearborn, George Dent, George Ege, William Findley, Dwight Foster, Jesse Franklin, Nathaniel Freeman, jun. Albert Gallatin, Ezekiel Gilbert, Henry Glen, Chauncey Goodrich, Roger Griswold, Robert Goodloe Harper, Carter B. Harrison, Thomas Hartley, Jonathan N. Havens, Thomas Henderson, William Hindman, Aaron Kitchell, John Wilkes Kittera, George Leonard, Matthew Locke, Samuel Lyman, James Madison, Francis Malbone, John Milledge,

Those who voted in the negative, are,

David Bard, Thomas Blount, Samuel J. Cabell, Gabriel Christie, John Clopton, James Gillespie, Christopher Greenup, John Hathorn, John Heath, James Holland,

Andrew Moore, Frederick A. Muhlenberg, John Nicholas, Alexander D. Orr, John Page, Josiah Parker, Elisha R. Potter, John Richards, Robert Rutherford, John S. Sherburne, Samuel Sitgreaves, Tompson J. Skinner, Jeremiah Smith, Nathaniel Smith. Israel Smith, Isaac Smith, Richard Sprigg, jun, Thomas Sprigg, Zephaniah Swift, George Thatcher, Richard Thomas, Mark Thomson, Philip Van Cortlandt, Joseph B. Varnum, Peleg Wadsworth, and John Williams.

Andrew Jackson, George Jackson, William Lyman, Samuel Maclay, Nathaniel Macon, William Strudwick, John Swanwick, Abraham Venable, and Richard Winn.

Resolved, That the title of the said bill be, "An act authorizing the President of the United States to apply a further sum to the expense of negotiations with the Dey and Regency of Algiers;" and that the Clerk of this House do carry it to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed bill to revive and continue the act passed the thirtieth of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, "to regulate the compensation of Clerks,"

was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be, "An act to revive and continue the act passed the thirtieth of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, entitled 'An act to regulate the compensation of Clerks."

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do carry the said bill to the Senate, and desire

their concurrence.

The bill sent from the Senate, entitled "An act repealing the limitation to the act, in addition to the act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States; and to continue in force the same," together with the amendments, agreed to yesterday, was read the third time;

And on the question that the same do pass,

It was resolved in the affirmative. Resolved, That the title of the said bill be, "An act to continue in force, for a limited time, the act in addition to the act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States."

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith. A memorial of John Hobby, Marshal of the District of Maine, in the State of Massachusetts, was presented to the House and read, stating the insufficiency of the fees and other emoluments allowed him by law; and praying that the same may be increased, and rendered more adequate to his services.

Ordered, That the said memorial be referred to the Attorney General, with instruc-

tion to examine the same, and report his opinion thereupon, to the House.

Ordered, That the memorial of George Turner, which lay on the table, together with the petition of sundry inhabitants of the county of St. Clair, in the territory Northwest of the river Ohio, presented the twenty-fifth of April last, and the report of the Attorney General thereon, made the tenth of May, be referred to Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Hartley, Mr. Heath, and Mr. Orr; that they do examine the matter thereof, and report the same, with their opinion thereupon, to the House.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Sarah Fenton, widow of Joseph Fenton, deceased, made a report, which was read,

and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Abiel Foster, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported, that the committee did, this day, wait on the President of the United States, and present, for his approbation, an enrolled bill, entitled "An act to alter and amend an act, entitled 'An act to ascertain and fix the military establishment of the United States."

On a motion made and seconded that the House do come to the following resolutions: Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to lay before Congress, annually, until the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, a statement of the amount of duties and drawbacks for each year, from 1792, inclusive; and after the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, similar annual statements, each to include, respectively, the six years immediately preceding the year in which it is made:

Resolved, That in the statements required by the foregoing resolution, the amount of duties and drawbacks, after the present year, on each of the enumerated articles, paying a rate of duty ad valorem, and also, on woollens, shall be separately stated;—that woollens shall be distinguished into three classes; -- and that the said amount on all unenumerated articles paying such rate of duty, (woollens excepted) shall be comprised in one item, containing, however, an enumeration of the articles of which that item may

Ordered, That the said motion be committed to Mr. Harper, Mr. Coit, and Mr. Venable; that they do examine the matter thereof, and report the same, with their opinion thereupon, to the House.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill in addition to the act "authorizing the grant and conveyance of certain lands to John Cleves Symmes, and his associates;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made no

... Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the report of the committee, of the twenty-first instant, to whom was re-committed their report on a resolution of the Senate, "for obtaining information relative to the amendment proposed by Congress to the Constitution of the United States, concerning the suability of States;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said report under consideration, and made some progress therein.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of

the Whole House on the said report.

Mr. Livingston, from the committee appointed, presented, according to order, a bill in addition to the act, entitled "An act for the relief and protection of American seamen;" which was received and read the first time. On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee

of the Whole House on Friday next.

The House proceeded to consider the amendments reported on the fifteenth instant, from the Committee of the Whole House, to the bill relative to the compensations and duties of certain officers employed in the collection of impost and tonnage, which lay on the table; and the same being read, were agreed to.

The House then proceeded farther to amend the said bill at the Clerk's table, When an adjournment being called for,

The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow. And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1797.

An engrossed bill in addition to the act "authorizing the grant and conveyance of certain lands to John Cleves Symmes, and his associates," was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be, "An act in addition to the act, entitled 'An act authorizing the grant and conveyance of certain lands to John Cleves Symmes, and his associates."

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do carry the said bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

A petition of Reuben Smith, of the city and State of New York, merchant, for himself and Nathan Strong, of Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, merchant, partners in trade, under the firm of Reuben Smith and company, was presented to the House and read, praying that they may receive the bounty on the exportation of a quantity of beef and pork, from the port of New York, to the port of L'Orient, in France, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four; the certificate of the landing of which beef and pork without the limits of the United States, owing to unforeseen causes, could not be obtained by the petitioners, within the time, and in the manner prescribed by law.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and

Manufactures.

A petition of Thomas Glentworth and others, Custom-house bargemen at the port of New York, was presented to the House and read, stating the insufficiency of the compensation allowed them by law; and praying that the same may be increased, and rendered more adequate to their services.

Ordered, That the said petition do lie on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of State, accompanying his report on the memorial of Antonia Carmichael, widow of William Carmichael, deceased, referred to him by order of the House, on the twenty-fourth of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, which were read, and ordered to be committed, to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Swanwick, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, presented, according to order, a bill making an appropriation for the prosecution of the claims of certain citizens of the United States, for property captured by the belligerent Powers;

which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Swanwick, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred the petition of Pierre Joseph Flamend, in behalf of Louis le Guen, made a report, which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Swanwick, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred the petition of North and Vesey, merchants in Charleston, South Carolina; made a report, which was read, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Swanwick, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, to whom were referred the memorials and petitions of sundry manufacturers of soap and candles in Philadelphia, New York, Boston, and Baltimore, of sundry manufacturers of cordage in the States of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and New York, and of Stephen Addington, callico printer in Germantown; made a report, which was read, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Treasurer of the United States, accompanying his account of the receipts and expenditures of public moneys, from the first of October to the thirty-first of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-

six, inclusive; which were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of William B. Gould, made a report; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill relative to the compensations and duties of certain officers employed in the collection of impost and tonnage; and the same being further amended at the Clerk's table, was, together with the amendments, ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Committee of the Whole House, to whom was committed on the sixteenth instant, the report of the Committee of Claims on the petition of James Warington, be discharged from the consideration thereof; and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his said petition.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the

Whole House on the bill for raising a further sum of money by additional duties on certain articles imported; and for other purposes; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dent reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made several amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table.

Ordered, That the said bill, with the amendments, do lie on the table. The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow. And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1797.

An engrossed bill relative to the compensations and duties of certain officers employed in the collection of impost and tonnage, was read the third time, and the blanks therein filled up.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be, "An act relative to the compensations and duties of certain officers employed in the collection of impost and ton-

nage."

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do carry the said bill to the Senate, and desire

their concurrence.

A petition of James O'Brien and James Aylward, late inhabitants of the island of Newfoundland, now at the town of Plymouth, in the State of Massachusetts, was presented to the House and read, praying a remission of the duties of tonnage on two small schooners, the property of the petitioners, which they have delivered, together with the registers belonging to the same, to the Collector of the port of Plymouth, as security for the payment of the duties aforesaid; and, also, that the said schooners may be restored to the petitioners.

Also, a memorial of sundry inhabitants of the town of Champlain, in the State of New York, in behalf of themselves and others, inhabitants of the northern part of the town of Plattsborough, in the said State, whose names are thereunto subscribed, praying that a Custom House may be established as near the line which divides the said State of New York from the province of Canada, as a convenient situation can be found for that

purpose.

Ordered, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee of Com-

merce and Manufactures.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom it was referred, on the twentieth of December last, to inquire into, and report the expediency or inexpediency of designating certain claims against the United States, to be excepted from the operation of the acts of limitation, made a report; which was read, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The House proceeded to conside the report of the Committee of Claims, of the sixth ultimo, to whom was referred the petition of Amy Dardin, which lay on the table:

Whereupon,

The said report being read at the Clerk's table, in the words following, to wit:

"That the most important, and all the material facts respecting this claim, are stated in the former report of the committee appointed to consider the said petition. To that report the committee now ask leave to refer. Whatever justice there might originally have been in this claim against the United States, it is now, and for many years past, has been as clearly within the statutes of limitation, as a multitude of others, which have been rejected. The committee regret that no relief can, with propriety, be granted to the petitioner, upon her application. So many evils would result from a suspension of the limitation acts, for the admission of claims similar to the one under consideration, the committee cannot recommend that measure to be adopted. They are of opinion the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted."

The question was taken, that the House do agree to the said report,

And passed in the negative.

And then a motion being made and seconded that the House do come to the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill for the relief of Amy Dardin.

Ordered, That the said motion, together with the petition of the said Amy Dardin, presented the twenty-eighth of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Swanwick, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, to whom were referred the petitions of John Brown, partner of the late House of Brown and Francis.

and of Hendrick Doyer; and to whom was re-committed on the sixth instant, their report on a resolution of the House, of the sixteenth ultimo, relative to the fixing a number of buoys in, and near the harbor of Boston, made a report; which was read and

considered: Whereupon,

Resolved, That provision ought to be made by law for the relief of John Brown, and to entitle him to a drawback of duties paid on certain gin and bottles exported in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, by the House of Brown and Francis, on proof, to the satisfaction of the Comptroller of the Treasury, that the same were delivered without the limits of the United States.

Ordered, That so much of the said report, as relates to the petition of Hendrick

Doyer, do lie on the table, until Manday next.

Resolved, That provision be made by law, for certain buoys, not exceeding six larger, and ten smaller buoys, and the whole expense of which, shall not exceed —— dollars, to be placed under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, in and near the harbor of Boston,

Ordered, That a bill or bills be brought in pursuant to the said resolutions; and that the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures do prepare and bring in the same.

The House proceeded to consider the amendments reported yesterday, from the Committee of the Whole House, to the bill for raising a further sum of money, by additional duties on certain articles imported, and for other purposes: Whereupon,

The amendments to the first section being again read, as followeth:

Strike out the words " cotton goods not printed, stained, or coloured;" and in lieu thereof, insert "that class of goods which now pays a duty of ten per centum ad valorem." The question was taken, that the House do agree with the Committee of the Whole House in the said amendment,

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Theodorus Bailey, Daniel Buck, Dempsey Burges, Joshua Coit, James Davenport, Abiel Foster, James Gillespie, Roger Griswold, William B. Grove, Robert Goodloe Harper, John Hathorn, Thomas Henderson, James Holland, Andrew Jackson, Aaron Kitchell,

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Abraham Baldwin, David Bard, Thomas Blount, Theophilus Bradbury, Richard Brent, Nathan Bryan, Samuel J. Cabell, Thomas Claiborne, Isaac Coles, William Cooper, William Craik, Samuel W. Dana, Henry Dearborn, George Dent, George Ege, William Findley, Dwight Foster,

Samuel Lyman, Elisha R. Potter, John Reed, John S. Sherburne, Tompson J. Skinner, Nathaniel Smith, Israel Smith, Isaac Smith, Zephaniah Swift, George Thatcher, Richard Thomas, Mark Thomson, John E. Van Allen, Peleg Wadsworth, and John Williams.

Jesse Franklin, Albert Gallatin, Ezekiel Gilbert, Nicholas Gilman, Henry Glen, Chauncey Goodrich, Andrew Gregg, Carter B. Harrison, Thomas Hartley, Jonathan N. Havens, John Heath, William Hindman, George Jackson, John Wilkes Kittera, George Leonard, Matthew Locke, William Lyman,

Nathaniel Macon,
James Madison,
Francis Malbone,
John Milledge,
Andrew Moore,
Fredrick A. Muhlenberg,
William Vans Murray,
John Nicholas,
Alexander D. Orr.
John Page,
Josiah Parker,
John Patten,

John Richards,
Robert Rutherford,
Samuel Sewall,
Samuel Sitgreaves,
Samuel Smith,
William Smith,
Richard Sprigg, jun.
William Strudwick,
John Swanwick,
Philip Van Cortlandt,
Joseph B. Varnum,
Abraham Venable, and,
Richard Winn.

The other amendments reported by the Committee of the Whole House, being again read at the Clerk's table, were, on the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

The said bill was then further amended at the Clerk's table, and, together with the

amendments, ordered to be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to the order of the day, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the report of the committee of the twenty-first instant, to whom was re-committed their report on a resolution of the Senate "for obtaining information relative to the amendment proposed by Congress, to the Constitution of the United States, concerning the suability of States; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, again had the said report under consideration, and directed him to report to the House their disagreement to the same.

The House proceeded to consider the said report at the Clerk's table: Whereupon, The resolution contained in the same, being again read, in the words following, to wit:

"Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to apply, as speedily as may be, to all those States, by which, as far can be known from the official documents, heretofore transmitted, all or any of the amendments at any time proposed by Congress, still remains to be ratified; and to obtain from them, authentic information of the proceedings had by them, respectively, on the subject of those amendments, or any of them."

The question was taken, that the House do agree with the Committee of the Whole House, in their disagreement to the said resolution,

And resolved in the affirmative.

The House then proceeded to consider the said resolution of the Senate; and the

same being read at the Clerk's table, in the words following, to wit:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be requested to adopt some speedy and effectual means of obtaining information from the States of Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, and South Carolina, whether they have ratified the amendment proposed by Congress to the Constitution, concerning the suability of States; if they have, to obtain the proper evidences thereof:"

The question was taken, that the House do agree to the said resolution,

And resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Harper, from the Committee to whom was referred a motion of the twenty-second instant, "directing the Secretary of the Treasury to lay before Congress, annually, statements of the amount of duties and drawbacks, from the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, inclusive," made a report; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House, on the bill to provide for mitigating or remitting the forfeitures, penalties, and disabilities, accraing under the revenue laws, in certain cases therein mentioned; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made an amendment thereto; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same was twice read, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill with the amendments be engrossed, and read the third

time to-morrow.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow. And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1797.

An engrossed bill for ratising a further sum of money, by additional duties on certain articles imported, and for other purposes, was read the third time, and the blanks there in filled up.

And on the question that the same do pass,

It was resolved in the affirmative, $\begin{cases} Yeas \dots 67, \\ Nays \dots 21. \end{cases}$

The year and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Fisher Ames, Theodorus Bailey. Abraham Baldwin, Thomas Blount, Theophilus Bradbury, Daniel Buck, Dempsey Burges, Samuel J. Cabell, Gabriel Christie, Thomas Claiborne, John Clopton, Joshua Coit, William Cooper, William Craik, Samuel W. Dana, James Davenport, George Dent, William Findley, Abiel Foster, Dwight Foster, Jesse Franklin, Nathaniel Freeman, jun. James Gillespie, Nicholas Gilman. Henry Glen, Chauncey Goodrich, Christoper Greenup, Roger Griswold, Wade Hampton, Robert Goodloe Harper, Carter B. Harrison, Thomas Hartley. Jonathan N. Havens,

Those who voted in the negative, are,

David Bard,
Nathan Bryan,
Isaac Coles,
George Ege,
Andrew Gregg,
John Hathorn,
John Heath,
James Holland,
George Jackson,
William Lyman,
Samuel Maclay,

Thomas Henderson, William Hindman, Andrew Jackson, Aaron Kitchell, John Wilkes Kittera, George Leonard, Edward Livingston, Samuel Lyman, John Milledge, Andrew Moore, Anthony New, John Nicholas, Alexander D. Orr. John Page, Elisha R. Potter, John Reed, John Richards, Robert Rutherford, John S. Sherburne, Tompson J. Skinner, Jeremiah Smith, Israel Smith, Isaac Smith, William Smith, Thomas Sprigg, William Strudwick, Zephaniah Swift, George Thatcher, Richard Thomas, Mark Thomson, Philip Van Cortlandt, Peleg Wadsworth, and John Williams.

Francis Malbone
Frederick A. Muhlenberg,
Josiah Parker,
John Patten,
Samuel Sitgreaves,
Samuel Smith,
Richard Sprigg, jun.
John Swanwick,
Abraham Venable, and
Richard Winn.

Resolved, That the title of the said bill be, "An act for raising a further sum of money, by additional duties on certain articles imported, and for other purposes;" and that the Clerk of this House do carry it to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed bill to provide for mitigating or remitting the forfeitures, penalties, and disabilities accruing in certain cases therein mentioned, was read the third time:

And on the question that the same do pass,

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Fisher Ames, Abraham Baldwin, Theophilus Bradbury, Daniel Buck, Joshua Coit, William Craik, Samuel W. Dana, James Davenport, George Dent, George Ege, Abiel Foster, Dwight Foster, Nathaniel Freeman, jun. Ezekiel Gilbert, James Gillespie, Henry Glen, Chauncey Goodrich, Roger Griswold, Robert Goodloe Harper, Thomas Hartley, John Hathorn, Thomas Henderson, William Hindman, John Wilkes Kittera, George Leonard,

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Theodorus Bailey, David Bard, Thomas Blount, Nathan Bryan, Dempsey Burges, Samuel J. Cabell, Thomas Claiborne, Isaac Coles, Jesse Franklin, Albert Gallatin, Christopher Greenup, Jonathan N. Havens, John Heath, James Holland, Andrew Jackson, George Jackson, Edward Livingston,

Samuel Lyman, Nathaniel Macon, Francis Malbone, John Milledge, Andrew Moore, Frederick A. Muhlenberg, William Vans Murray, Alexander D. Orr, Josiah Parker, Elisha R. Potter, John Reed, Samuel Sitgreaves, Jeremiath Smith, Nathaniel Smith, Isaac Smith, Samuel Smith, William Smith, Thomas Sprigg, Zephaniah Swift, George Thatcher. Richard Thomas, Mark Thomson, John E. Van Allen, Peleg Wadsworth, and John Williams.

Matthew Locke, William Lyman, Samuel Maclay, Anthony New, John Nicholas, John Page, John Patten, John Richards, Robert Rutherford, John S. Sherburne, Tompson J. Skinner, Israel Smith, Richard Sprigg, jun. William Strudwick. John Swanwick, Philip Van Cortlandt, and Richard Winn.

Resolved, That the title of the said bill be, "An act to provide for mitigating or remitting the forfeitures, penalties, and disabilities, accruing in certain cases therein mentioned;" and that the Clerk of this House do carry it to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

A petition of Elizabeth Flagg, of the State of Rhode Island, widow of Josiah Flagg, deceased, a Lieutenant Colonel in a Brigade of Artillery, in the service of the United States, during the late war, was presented to the House and read, praying a re-consideration of the memorial presented by the deceased, on the twenty-ninth of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four; and that such relief may be granted to the petitioner, in the premises, as to the wisdom of Congress shall seem meet.

Ordered, That the said petition do lie on the table.

Mr. Swanwick, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was re-committed, on the third ultimo, their report on the petition of Aaron Sheffield, made a report; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, accompany-

ing a return from the examining physicians to the War Office, in the case of a certain claimant, to be placed on the pension list, belonging to the State of Delaware, in pursuance of a resolution of both Houses of Congress, of the eighteenth of April last; which were read, and ordered to be referred to the Committee of Claims.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill, entitled "An act granting a certain sum of money to the widow and children of John de Neufville, deceased." The Senate have postponed, until the next session of Congress, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act allowing a drawback upon domestic distilled spirits, exported in vessels of less than thirty tons, by the Mississippi." And then he withdrew.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred the petitions of Griffin Griffith, of William Laken, by Jeremiah Smith, his attorney, of John Rearden, of Philip Tabor, and of John Wooton, made a report; which was read, and

ordered to lie on the table.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill making an appropriation for the prosecution of the claims of certain citizens of the United States, for property captured by the belligerent Powers; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made several amendments thereto; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same were severally twice read, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third

time on Monday next.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act, entitled 'An act concerning the registering and recording of ships or vessels;" and to an act, entitled "An act for enrolling and licensing ships or vessels employed in the coasting trade and fisheries, and for regulating the same." And then he withdrew.

Mr. Abiel Foster, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, entitled "An act granting a certain sum of money to the widow and children of John de Neufville, deceased;" and had found the same

to be truly enrolled: Whereupon,

Mr. Speaker signed the said enrolled bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Nicholas, from the committee appointed, presented, according to order, a bill to authorize the receipt of evidences of the public debt, in payment for the lands of the United States; which was received, and read the first time.

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee

of the Whole House immediately.

The House, accordingly, resolved itself into the said committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next. The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill to suspend, in part, the act, entitled "An act to alter and amend the act, entitled 'An act laying certain duties upon snuff and refined sugar," and to grant relief in certain cases arising under the said act; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next. Mr. Swanwick, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, presented, according to order, a bill for the relief of John Brown; which was received, and read the

first time.

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee

of the Whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Swanwick, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, presented, according to order, a bill providing for certain buoys to be placed in and near the harbor of Boston; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee

of the Whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Brent, from the Committee appointed, presented, according to order, a bill to incorporate the Commissioners of Washington, in the District of Columbia; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee

of the Whole House on Monday next.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill sent from the Senate, entitled "An act to accommodate the President;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be read the third time on Monday next.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the amendments proposed by this House to the bill sent from the Senate, entitled "An act repealing the limitation to the act, in addition to the act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States, and to continue in force the same." The Senate have passed the bill, entitled "An act in addition to the act, entitled 'An act to establish the Post Office and Post Roads within the United States," with several amendments; to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to the last mentioned bill were read, and

ordered to lie on the table.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until Monday next.

And then the House adjourned until Monday morning eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1797.

An engrossed bill making an appropriation for the prosecution of the claims of certain citizens of the United States, for property captured by the belligerent Powers, was read the third time:

And, on the question that the same do pass,

It was resolved in the affirmative, $\begin{cases} Yeas \dots 54, \\ Nays \dots 27. \end{cases}$

The year and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Fisher Ames, Abraham Baldwin, Theophilus Bradbury, Demsey Burges, Joshua Coit, William Craik, Samuel W. Dana, James Davenport, George Dent, George Ege, Dwight Foster, Nathaniel Freeman, junior, Albert Gallatin, Ezekiel Gilbert, Henry Glen, Chauncey Goodrich, Roger Griswold, Robert Goodloe Harper, Thomas Hartley, John Hathorn, Jonathan N. Havens, John Heath, Thomas Henderson, William Hindman, John Wilkes Kittera, George Leonard, Samuel Lyman,

Francis Malbone, Andrew Moore, Frederick A. Muhlenberg, William Vans Murray, John Nicholas, Alexander D. Orr, Josiah Parker, John Patten, Elisha R. Potter, John Reed, John Richards, Samuel Sewall, John S. Sherburne, Samuel Sitgreaves, Tompson J. Skinner, Jeremiah Smith, Nathaniel Smith, Isaac Smith, William Smith, Richard Sprigg, junior, Thomas Sprigg, John Swanwick, Zephaniah Swift, George Thatcher, John E. Van Allen. Peleg Wadsworth, and John Williams,

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Thomas Blount,
Samuel J. Cabell,
Thomas Claiborne,
John Clopton,
Isaac Coles,
Henry Dearborn,
William Findley,
Jesse Franklin,
James Gillespie,
Christopher Greenup,
Andrew Gregg,
Wade Hampton,
Carter B. Harrison,
James Holland,

Andrew Jackson,
George Jackson,
Aaron Kitchell,
Matthew Locke,
William Lyman,
Samuel Maclay,
Nathaniel Macon,
John Milledge,
Anthony New,
Robert Rutherford,
William Strudwick,
Abraham Venable, and
Richard Winn.

Resolved, That the title of the said bill be, "An act authorizing an expenditure, and making an appropriation for the prosecution of the claims of certain citizens of the United States, for property captured by the belligerent Powers;" and that the Clerk of this House do carry it to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed bill to authorize the receipt of evidences of the public debt in pay-

ment for the lands of the United States was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be, "An act to authorize the receipt of evidences of the public debt in payment for the lands of the United States."

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do carry the said bill to the Senate, and desire

their concurrence.

An engrossed bill to suspend, in part, the act, entitled "An act to alter and amend the act, entitled 'An act laying certain duties upon snuff and refined sugar," and to grant

relief in certain cases arising under the said act, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be, "An act to suspend, in part, the act, entitled 'An act to alter and amend the act, entitled 'An act laying certain duties upon snuff and refined sugar,' and to grant relief in certain cases arising under the said act."

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do carry the said bill to the Senate, and desire

their concurrence.

The bill sent from the Senate, entitled "An act to accommodate the President," was read the third time, and ordered to be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole

House immediately.

The House, accordingly, resolved itself into the said committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

The said bill was then read the third time:

And, on the question that the same do pass,

It was resolved in the affirmative, $\begin{cases} \text{Yeas} \dots 63, \\ \text{Nays} \dots 27. \end{cases}$

The year and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Fisher Ames,
Theodorus Bailey,
Abraham Baldwin,
Theophilus Bradbury,
Daniel Buck,
Demsey Burges,
Thomas Claiborne,
Joshua Coit,
William Cooper,
William Craik,
Samuel W. Dana,
James Davenport,
George Dent,
George Ege,
Abiel Foster,

Dwight Foster,
Nathaniel Freeman, junior,
Albert Gallatin,
Ezekiel Gilbert,
Nicholas Gilman,
Henry Glen,
Chauncey Goodrich,
Roger Griswold,
William B. Grove,
Robert Goodloe Harper,
Carter B. Harrison,
Thomas Hartley,
William Hindman,
John Wilkes Kittera,
George Leonard,

Edward Livingston, Samuel Lyman, William Lyman, James Madison, Francis Malbone, Andrew Moore, Frederick A. Muhlenberg, William Vans Murray, John Nicholas, John Page, Josiah Parker, John Patten, Elisha R. Potter, John Reed, John Richards, Samuel Sewall, John S. Sherburne,

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Thomas Blount,
Nathan Bryan,
Samuel J. Cabell,
Gabriel Christie,
John Clopton,
Isaac Coles,
Jesse Franklin,
James Gillespie,
Christopher Greenup,
Andrew Gregg,
Wade Hampton,
John Hathorn,
John Hathorn,
Jonathan N. Havens,
John Heath,

Samuel Sitgreaves, Tompson J. Skinner, Jeremiah Smith, Nathaniel Smith, Israel Smith, Isaac Smith, William Smith, Richard Sprigg, junior, Thomas Sprigg, John Swanwick, Zephaniah Swift, George Thatcher, John E. Van Allen, Philip Van Cortlandt, Peleg Wadsworth, and John Williams.

Thomas Henderson,
James Holland,
Andrew Jackson,
George Jackson,
Aaron Kitchell,
Matthew Locke,
Nathaniel Macon,
John Milledge,
Anthony New,
Alexander D. Orr,
Robert Rutherford,
William Strudwick, and
Richard Winn.

Resolved, That the title of the said bill be, "An act making provision for the further accommodation of the household of the President of the United States."

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Bradbury, from the committee to whom was referred, on the twenty-second instant, the memorial of George Turner, together with the petition of sundry inhabitants of the county of St. Clair, in the territory of the United States Northwest of the River Ohio, presented the twenty-fifth of April last, and the report of the Attorney General thereon, of the tenth of May, made a report; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was re-committed, on the twentieth instant, the bill directing the Secretary of War to place certain persons on the pension list, reported several amendments thereto; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same were severally read, and, together with the said bill, ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Abiel Foster, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined two enrolled bills; one entitled "An act in addition to an act, entitled 'An act concerning the registering and recording of ships or vessels,' and to an act, entitled 'An act for enrolling and licensing ships or vessels employed in the coasting trade and fisheries, and for regulating the same;" and another entitled "An act to continue in force, for a limited time, the act in addition to the act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States;" also, an enrolled resolve "for obtaining information relative to the amendment proposed by Congress to the Constitution of the United States, concerning the suability of States;" and had found the same to be truly enrolled: Whereupon,

Mr. Speaker signed the said enrolled bills and resolve.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker laid before the House a report of the Secretary of State on the memorial of sundry citizens of the United States, residing in the city of Philadelphia, respecting spoliations on the trade of the United States by the French Republic, referred to him by order of the House, on the seventh of May last; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill extending the time for receiving on loan the domestic debt of the United States.

Ordered, That Mr. William Smith, Mr. Nicholas, and Mr. Coit, be appointed a com-

mittee pursuant to the said resolution.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Attorney General, enclosing his report on the memorial of John Hobby, Marshal of the District of Maine, in the State of Massachusetts; which was read, and ordered to be committed to a committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill making appropriations for the military and naval establishments, for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dent reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made some progress therein.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of

the Whole House on the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the amendment proposed by this House to the bill sent from the Senate, entitled "An act to accommodate the President." The Senate have passed the bill, entitled "An act repealing so much of an act, supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to provide a naval armament,' as relates to the officering and manning the frigates building in the United States, and appropriating money for the purpose of finishing the frigates United States, Constitution, and Constellation," with several amendments; to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

Mr. William Smith, from the committee appointed, presented, according to order, a bill extending the time for receiving on loan the domestic debt of the United States;

which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee

of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Abiel Foster, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, this day, wait on the President of the United States, and present, for his approbation, the following enrolled bills, to wit: one entitled "An act granting a certain sum of money to the widow and children of John de Neufville, deceased;" another entitled "An act in addition to an act, entitled An act concerning the registering and recording of ships or vessels,' and to an act, entitled 'An act for enrolling and licensing ships or vessels employed in the coasting trade and fisheries, and for regulating the same; and another entitled "An act to continue in force, for a limited time, the act in addition to the act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States;" also, an enrolled resolve, "for obtaining information relative to the amendment proposed by Congress to the Constitution of the United States, concerning the suability of States."

The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow. And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1797.

Mr. Livingston, from the committee appointed on the twentieth of December last, to inquire into the operation of the act for the relief and protection of American seamen, and to report what amendments are necessary to be made thereto, made a report; which was read, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Speaker laid before the House a report of the Secretary of State on the memorials of George Smith, and of John Robertson; which was read, and ordered to be referred to Mr. Swanwick, Mr. Coit, Mr. Blount, Mr. Sewall, and Mr. Parker; that they do examine the matter thereof, and report the same, with their opinion thereupon, to the House.

Mr. Gallatin, from the managers appointed on the part of this House to attend the conference with the Senate, on the subject-matter of the amendment depending between the two Houses, to the resolutions "relative to the balances found due by commissioners for settling accounts between the United States and the individual States," made a report; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Thatcher, from the committee to whom were committed the amendments of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act in addition to the act, entitled 'An act to establish the post office and post roads within the United States," made a report: Whereupon,

The House proceeded to consider the said amendments at the Clerk's table; and the same being read, some were agreed to, others amended and agreed to, and others disagreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House, according to the order of the day, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill making appropriations for the military and naval establishments, for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dent reported that the committee had, according to order, again had the said bill under consideration, and made several amendments thereto; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table.

Ordered, That the said bill, with the amendments, do lie on the table.

Mr. Abiel Foster, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported, that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, entitled "An act making provision for the further accommodation of the household of the President of the United States;" and had found the same to be truly enrolled: Whereupon,

Mr. Speaker signed the said enrolled bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill, entitled "An act relative to the compensations and duties of certain officers employed in the collection of impost and tonnage." The Senate have also passed the bill, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of Government, for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninetyseven," with several amendments; to which they desire the concurrence of this House. The Senate have also passed the bill, entitled "An act for raising a further sum of money by additional duties on certain articles imported, and for other purposes," with several amendments; to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to consider the amendments proposed by the Senate to the two last mentioned bills; and the same being severally read, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House proceeded to consider the amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act repealing so much of an act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to provide a naval armament,' as relates to the officering and manning the frigates building in the United States, and appropriating money for the purpose of finishing the frigates United States, Constitution, and Constellation:" Whereupon,

Ordered, That the farther consideration of the said amendments be postponed until the next session of Congress.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Craik, his Secretary, who, by command of the President, returned to the House the bill passed by the two Houses, entitled "An act to alter and amend an act, entitled 'An act to ascertain and fix the military establishment of the United States," and presented to the President, for his approbation, on Wednesday, the twenty-second of this month; to which bill the President having made objections, the same were also delivered in by the said Secretary, who then withdrew.

The said objections were read, and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal, as follow:

United States, February 28, 1797.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

Having maturely considered the bill to alter and amend an act, entitled "An act to ascertain and fix the military establishment of the United States," which was presented to me on the twenty-second day of this month, I now return it to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, with my objections.

First. If the bill passes into a law, the two companies of light dragoons will be, from that moment, legally out of service, though they will afterwards continue actually in service; and for their services, during this interval, namely, from the time of legal to the time of actual discharge, it will not be lawful to pay them, unless some future provision be made by law. Though they may be discharged at the pleasure of Congress, in justice they ought to receive their pay, not only to the time of passing the law, but, at at least, to the time of their actual discharge.

Secondly. It will be inconvenient and injurious to the public to dismiss the light dragoons as soon as notice of the law can be conveyed to them, one of the companies having been lately destined to a necessary and important service.

Thirdly. The companies of light dragoons consist of one hundred and twenty-six

non-commissioned officers and privates, who are bound to serve as dismounted dragoons when ordered so to do. They have received, in bounties, about two thousand dollars: one of them is completely equipped, and above half of the non-commissioned officers and privates have yet to serve more than one third of the time of their enlistment; and besides, there will, in the course of the year, be a considerable deficiency in the complement of infantry intended to be continued. Under these circumstances, to discharge the dragoons does not seem to comport with economy.

Fourthly. It is generally agreed that some cavalry, either militia or regular, will be necessary; and, according to the best information I have been able to obtain, it is my opinion that the latter will be less expensive and more useful than the former, in preserving peace between the frontier settlers and the Indians; and, therefore, a part of

the military establishment should consist of cavalry.

G. WASHINGTON.

On motion,

Resolved, That to-morrow be assigned for the re-consideration of the said bill, in the

mode prescribed by the Constitution of the United States.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill directing the Secretary of War to place certain persons on the pension list; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dent reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made several amendments thereto; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same were severally twice read, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third

time to-morrow.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill, entitled "An act to augment the compensation of the Attorney General of the United States." The Senate have also passed the bill, entitled "An act in addition to the act, entitled 'An act making an appropriation to satisfy certain demands attending the late insurrection, and to increase the compensation to jurors and witnesses in the courts of the United States," with several amendments; to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to consider the amendments proposed by the Senate to the

last mentioned bill: Whereupon,

Resolved, That this House doth agree to the first amendment, and doth disagree to the last amendment to the said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate adhere to their amendment, disagreed to by this House, to the resolutions of the fifth ultimo, "relative to the balances found due by Commissioners for settling accounts between the United States and the individual States. The Senate have passed a bill, entitled "An act concerning the circuit courts of the United States;" to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow. And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1. 1797.

An engrossed bill directing the Secretary of War to place certain persons on the pension list was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be, "An act directing the Se-

cretary of War to place certain persons on the pension list."

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do carry the said bill to the Senate, and desire

their concurrence. A petition of Orchard Cook and Abiel Wood, junior, of Wiscasset, in the State of Massachusetts, was presented to the House and read, praying a remission of the duties on a certain quantity of rum, the property of the petitioners, in consideration of the loss of the schooner Mary, on board of which the said rum was shipped some time in the month of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and

Manufactures.

A petition of Thomas Lewis was presented to the House and read, praying compensation for his services as a supernumerary Aid-de-camp to the late Major General Wayne, from the sixteenth of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, the time of his appointment in that capacity, until the death of the said General Wayne.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Ordered, That Thomas Hall and Robert Sage, who, severally, presented petitions to this House on the thirty-first of January last, have leave to withdraw the same.

The bill sent from the Senate, entitled "An act concerning the circuit courts of the United States," was read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The House, according to the order of the day, proceeded to re-consider the bill passed by the two Houses of Congress, entitled "An act to alter and amend an act, entitled 'An act to ascertain and fix the military establishment of the United States," which was presented for approbation on Wednesday, the twenty-second of February, and returned by the President yesterday, with objections.

The said bill was read at the Clerk's table, and is as followeth:

"An act to alter and amend an act, entitled "An act to ascertain and fix the military establishment of the United States."

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the third section of the act passed the thirtieth of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, entitled "An act to ascertain and fix the military establishment of the United States," together with all other parts thereof which relate to provision made for the Major General and his staff, be repealed; and that all such parts of the said act which relate to the light dragoons, together with so much of the twenty-third section of the said act as may be construed to affect the Brigadier, and the whole of the eleventh section of the said act be, and are hereby, repealed.

"And be it further enacted, That there shall be one Brigadier General, who may choose his Brigade Major and Inspector from the Captains and subalterns in the line, (to each of whom there shall be allowed the monthly pay of twenty-five dollars, in addition to his pay in the line, and two rations extraordinary per day; and whenever forage shall not be furnished by the public, to ten dollars per month, in lieu thereof.) That there shall be one Brigade Quartermaster, one Brigade Paymaster, and one Judge Advocate, who shall be taken from the commissioned officers of the line, and each of whom shall be entitled to receive two rations extra per day, and twenty-five dollars per month, in addition to his pay in the line; and whenever forage shall not be furnished by the public, to ten dollars per month, in lieu thereof.

"And be it further enacted, That, from and after the thirtieth day of June next, the monthly pay of the Lieutenants shall be thirty dollars, and that of the Ensigns twenty-five dollars; that to the Brigadier, while Commander-in-Chief, and to each officer, while commanding a separate post, there shall be allowed twice the number of rations

to which they would otherwise be entitled.

"And be it further enacted, That the Majors be entitled to receive four rations per

day for their subsistence.

"And be it further enacted, That to each commissioned officer who may have been deranged under the act "to ascertain and fix the military establishment of the United States," or who may be deranged under the present act, there shall be paid one hundred dollars.

JONATHAN DAYTON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WILLIAM BINGHAM,

President of the Senate pro tempore."

The President's objections were also read; and, after debate on the subject matter of the said bill, the question "That the House, on re-consideration, do agree to pass the bill?" was determined in the mode prescribed by the Constitution of the United States;

And passed in the negative, $\{ \substack{\text{Yeas} \dots \dots 55, \\ \text{Nays} \dots 36.} \}$ as follow:

YEAS.

Theodorus Bailey, Abraham Baldwin, David Bard,

Thomas Blount, Richard Brent, Nathan Bryan,

Baniel Buck, Demsey Burges, Samuel J. Cabell, Gabriel Christie, Thomas Claiborne, John Clopton, Isaac Coles, Henry Dearborn, William Findley, Jesse Franklin, Albert Gallatin, James Gillespie, Christopher Greenup, Andrew Gregg, William B. Grove, Wade Hampton, Carter B. Harrison, John Hathorn, Jonathan N. Havens, John Heath, James Holland, Andrew Jackson, George Jackson, Aaron Kitchell, Edward Livingston,

Matthew Locke, Samuel Maclay, Nathaniel Macon, James Madison, John Milledge, Andrew Moore, Frederick A. Muhlenberg, Anthony New, John Nicholas, Alexander D. Orr, John Page, Josiah Parker, John Patten. John Richards, John S. Sherburne, Tompson J. Skinner, Israel Smith, Richard Sprigg, Jun. Thomas Sprigg, William Strudwick, John Swanwick, Zephaniah Swift, Abraham Venable, and Richard Winn.

NAYS.

Fisher Ames, Theophilus Bradbury, Joshua Coit, William Craik, Samuel W. Dana, James Davenport, George Dent, George Ege, Abiel Foster, Dwight Foster, Ezekiel Gilbert, Nicholas Gilman, Chauncey Goodrich, Roger Griswold, Robert Goodloe Harper, Thomas Hartley, Thomas Henderson, William Hindman,

John Wilkes Kittera, Samuel Lyman, William Lyman, Francis Malbone, William Vans Murray, Elisha R Potter, John Reed, Samuel Sewall, Samuel Sitgreaves, Jercmiah Smith, Nathaniel Smith, Isaac Smith, William Smith, George Thatcher, Richard Thomas, John E. Van Allen, Peleg Wadsworth, and John Williams.

And so the said bill was rejected, two-thirds of the House not agreeing to pass the same.

On motion,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill or bills to amend, and repeal, in part, the act, entitled "An act to ascertain and fix the military establishment of the United States."

Ordered, That Mr. Dearbon, Mr. Dent, and Mr. Parker, be appointed a committee

pursuant to the said resolution.

Mr. Swanwick, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred the memorial of sundry inhabitants of the town of Champlain, in the State of New York, in behalf of themselves and sundry inhabitants of the Northern part of the town of Plattsborough, in the said State, made a report; which was read and considered: Whereupon,

Resolved, That the prayer of the said memorial ought not to be granted.

Mr. Swanwick, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred, on the twenty-fourth ultimo, the petition of James O'Brien and James Aylward, made a report; which was read and considered: Whereupon,

Resolved, That provision be made, by law, to remit to James O'Brien and James Aylward, distressed mariners, who took refuge in the port of Plymouth, in November

last, the duties of tonnage due upon their vessels, namely: the schooner Endeavor, of the burthen of thirty-eight tons, and the schooner Fish-hawk, of the burthen of fifty-two tons.

Ordered, That a bill or bills be brought in pursuant to the said resolution; and that the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Abiel Foster, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined the following enrolled bills, to wit: one entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of Government, for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven;" another entitled "An act relative to the compensations and duties of certain officers employed in the collection of impost and tonnage;" another entitled "An act for raising a further sum of money by additional duties on certain articles imported, and for other purposes;" and another entitled "An act to augment the compensation of the Attorney General of the United States;" and had found the same to be truly enrolled: Whereupon,

Mr. Speaker signed the said enrolled bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill, entitled "An act repealing, in part, the 'act concerning the duties on spirits distilled within the United States,' passed the eighth of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, and imposing certain duties on the capacity of stills of a particular description," with several amendments; to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

The said amendments were read, and, on a motion made and seconded, ordered to be

committed to a Committee of the Whole House immediately.

The House, accordingly, resolved itself into the said committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dent reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said amendments under consideration, and directed him to report their agreement to one, and disagreement to two other of the said amendments.

The House then proceeded to consider the said report and amendments: Where-upon,

Resolved, That this House doth agree to the third amendment, and doth disagree to the first and second amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Dearborn, from the committee appointed, presented, according to order, a bill to amend and repeal, in part, the act, entitled "An act to ascertain and fix the military establishment of the United States;" which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-day.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill providing for certain buoys to be placed in and near the harbor of Boston; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dent reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made several amendments thereto; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same were severally twice read, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third

time to-day.

Mr. Swanwick, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, presented, according to order, a bill for the remission of the duties of tonnage on the vessels of James O'Brien and James Aylward; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-day.

On motion,

Ordered, That the Committee of the Whole House to whom was committed, on the twenty-seventh ultimo, the bill extending the time for receiving on loan the domestic debt of the United States, be discharged from the consideration thereof; and that the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-day.

An engrossed bill to amend and repeal, in part, the act, entitled "An act to ascertain and fix the military establishment of the United Staes," was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be, "An act to amend and repeal, in part, the act, entitled "An act to ascertain and fix the military establishment of the United States."

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do carry the said bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have postponed until the next session of Congress, the farther consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in addition to the act, entitled 'An act making an appropriation to satisfy certain demands attending the late insurrection, and to increase the compensation to jurors and witnesses in the Courts of the United States." And then he withdrew.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the report of the Committee of Claims of the seventeenth of January last, to whom was referred the petition of the widow of the late Scolacuttaw, or Hanging Maw; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dent reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said report under consideration, and directed him to report to the House their agreement to the same.

The House then proceeded to consider the said report at the Clerk's table; and the

same being read, in the words following, to wit:

"That she complains against the conduct of one John Beard and a number of armed men, who, she states, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, contrary to law, and the good faith of Government, attacked the dwelling house of the pertitioner and her husband; killed and wounded a number of well disposed Indians, burnt and destroyed and carried away their property, and wounded the petitioner. She now prays that some provision may be made for her.

"After examining the statement made by the petitioner, and the facts upon which she rests her present application, the committee have found some difficulty in deciding

what measures would be most advisable to the House to adopt.

"Previous to the attack on the Hanging Maw, the frontier settlers of Tennessee, and the Indians in that quarter, had been guilty of mutual acts of aggression and hostility. A party of the Indians had killed some settlers; their trail was discovered, conducting across the Tennessee; this circumstance induced a belief in their pursuers that the Hanging Maw had been concerned in that business, and occasioned his being wounded, and the misfortunes complained of by his widow. The general opinion, however, represents the Hanging Maw as having been uniformly friendly to the settlers; as vigilant to apprize them of the approach of banditti, and constant in his exertions, on all occasions, to compose differences between them and his nation: and withal, as possessing considerable influence over the Indians. The same disposition is also attributed to his widow, the present petitioner; who, instead of exciting her People to acts of retaliation, has abated nothing in her friendship to the white People.

"All these circumstances seem to countenance, if not to require for her, a pension from the Government, or some other relief from the Legislature. Such a provision might also be considered as extending its influence beyond the particular object; or as an inciting cause to other Indians to pursue a similar line of conduct, under circum-

stances alike cruel and distressing, should they happen.

"But, on the other hand, it is to be considered there are citizens on the frontiers who have suffered injuries as cruel, and deprivations as severe, by the Indians; and who have been thereby left in situations of distress that would equally call for assistance from the Legislature. Questions arise whether both descriptions of sufferers ought to be provided for. Whether the abilities of Government would be competent to meet all possible claims of this nature; and whether help can be extended by law to the one, and consistently refused to the other.

"It may be said that those who settle upon the frontiers voluntarily assume all the risks and dangers attached to that position; and, therefore, can have no just claim upon Government for consequences resulting from their choice; whilst, on the contrary, policy requires that the minds of Indians who may be roused to hostility by acts of the set-

should be quieted by small pecuniary interpositions.

"Under these views of the subject, the committee have hesitated what report to make; but, upon the whole, as the authority vested in the Executive Department is competent to meet this claim; and should the petitioner, from her sufferings and her attachment to the United States, appear to the Executive to be entitled to any annual relief, as it may be afforded out of the appropriations for contingent expenses, in the Indian Department, without an interference of the Legislature; and, as this mode will probably involve the fewest difficulties, the committee think she should apply to that Department; and that the prayer of her petition ought not to be granted."

The question was taken, that the House do agree with the Committee of the Whole

House in their agreement to the said report,

And resolved in the affirmative.

An engrossed bill providing for certain buoys to be placed in and near the harbor of Boston was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be, "An act providing for cer-

tain buoys to be placed in and near the harbor of Boston."

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do carry the said bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed bill extending the time for receiving on loan the domestic debt of the

United States was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be, "An act extending the time for receiving on loan the domestic debt of the United States."

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do carry the said bill to the Senate, and desire

their concurrence.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill in addition to the act, entitled "An act for the relief and protection of American seamen;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dent reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made several amendments thereto; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same were severally twice read, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third

time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to consider the report of the managers appointed on the part of this House to attend a conference with the Senate on the subject matter of the amendment depending between the two Houses to the resolutions of this House of the fifth of January last, "relative to the balances found due by commissioners for settling accounts between the United States and the individual States:" Whereupon,

Resolved, That this House doth adhere to their said resolutions.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Swanwick, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred, on the twenty-eighth ultimo, the report of the Secretary of State on the memorials of George Smith and John Robertson, reported a bill to authorize the adjustment and payment at the Treasury, of the expenses of George Smith and John Robertson, for their ransom from captivity at Algiers; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-day.

An engrossed bill for the remission of the duties of tonnage on the vessels of James

O'Brien and James Aylward was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be, "An act for the remission of the duties of tonnage on the vessels of James O'Brien and James Aylward."

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do carry the said bill to the Senate, and desire

their concurrence.

Mr. Swanwick, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred, on the sixteenth of December last, the petition of sundry merchants and traders of the town of Petersburg, in the State of Virginia, made a report; which was read: Whereupon,

Resolved, That the farther consideration of the said report and petition be postponed

until the next session of Congress.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill, entitled "An act to authorize the receipt of evidences of the public debt, in payment for the lands of the United States." The Senate have also passed the bill, entitled "An act to suspend, in part, the act, entitled "An act to alter and amend the act, entitled 'An act laying certain duties upon snuff and refined sugar," and to grant relief in certain cases arising under the said act." And then he withdrew.

Mr. Abiel Foster, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, this day, wait on the President of the United States, and present for his approbation the following enrolled bills, to wit: one entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of Government, for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven;" another entitled "An act relative to the compensations and duties of certain officers employed in the collection of impost and tonnage;" another entitled "An act for raising a further sum of money, by additional duties on certain arti-

cles imported, and for other purposes;" another entitled "An act to augment the compensation of the Attorney General of the United States;" and another entitled "An act making provision for the further accommodation of the household of the President of the United States."

The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow. And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1797.

An engrossed bill in addition to the act, entitled "An act for the relief and protection of American seamen," was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be, "An act in addition to

the act, entitled "An act for the relief and protection of American seamen."

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do carry the said bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill, entitled "An act authorizing the President of the United States to apply a further sum to the expense of negotiations with the Dey and Regency of Algiers." The Senate have also passed the bill, entitled "An act authorizing an expenditure, and making an appropriation for the prosecution of the claims of certain citizens of the United States, for property captured by the belligerent Powers." The Senate have disagreed to the bill, entitled "An act in addition to the act, entitled 'An act authorizing the grant and conveyance of certain lands to John Cleves Symmes, and his associates." The Senate insist on their first amendment, disagreed to by this House, to the bill, entitled "An act repealing, in part, the 'act concerning the duties on spirits distilled within the United States," passed the eighth of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, and imposing certain duties on the capacity of stills of a particular description," and recede from their third amendment, disagreed to by this House, to the said bill. The Senate have passed a bill, entitled "An act to alter the time for the next annual meeting of Congress;" to which they desire the concurrence of this House. The Senate have also passed the bill, entitled "An act to revive and continue the act, passed the thirtieth of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, entitled 'An act to regulate the compensation of clerks," with an amendment; to which they desire the concurrence of this House. I am directed to inform this House, that the President of the United States did, this day, approve and sign two acts, which originated in the Senate, to wit : one entitled "An act making provision for the further accommodation of the household of the President of the United States;" and another entitled "An act to continue in force, for a limited time, the act in addition to the act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States;" also, a resolve "for obtaining information relative to the amendment proposed by Congress to the Constitution of the United States, concerning the suability of States." And then he withdrew.

On motion, Ordered, That the bill making appropriations for the military and naval establishments, for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, together with the amendments reported thereto, from the Committee of the Whole House, on the twenty-eighth ultimo, be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House immediately.

The House, accordingly, resolved itself into the said committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dent reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made several amendments thereto; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table.

The House then proceeded to consider the said amendments, and, the same being

read, some were agreed to, and others disagreed to.

The amendment following the twenty-third line in the first section, being again read, to insert the words, "for finishing the frigates United States, Constitution, and Constellation, the sum of ---- dollars:"

A motion was made, and the question being put, to amend the same, by inserting, af-

ter the words "finishing the," the words "hulls of:"

-

The year and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Theodorus Bailey, Abraham Baldwin, David Bard, Thomas Blount, Richard Brent, Nathan Bryan, Samuel J. Cabell, Gabriel Christie, Thomas Claiborne, John Clopton, Isaac Coles, Henry Dearborn, William Findley, Jesse Franklin, Nathaniel Freeman, jun. Albert Gallatin, James Gillespie, Christopher Greenup, Andrew Gregg, Wade Hampton, Carter B. Harrison, John Hathorn, Jonathan N. Havens,

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Fisher Ames, Theophilus Bradbury, Daniel Buck, Demsey Burges, Joshua Coit, William Cooper, William Craik, Samuel W. Dana, James Davenport, George Dent, George Ege, Abiel Foster, Dwight Foster, Ezekiel Gilbert, Nicholas Gilman. Henry Glen, Chauncey Goodrich, Roger Griswold, William B. Grove, Robert Goodloe Harper, Thomas Hartley, John Heath, William Hindman, John Wilkes Kittera,

James Holland, Andrew Jackson, George Jackson, Matthew Locke, William Lyman, Samuel Maclay, Nathaniel Macon, James Madison, John Milledge, Andrew Moore, Anthony New, John Nicholas, Alexander D. Orr, John Page, John Patten, John Richards, John S. Sherburne, Israel Smith, Richard Sprigg, jun. William Strudwick, Joseph B. Varnum, and Abraham Venable,

Edward Livingston, Samuel Lyman, Francis Malbone, Frederick A. Muhlenberg, William Vans Murray, Josiah Parker, Elisha R. Potter, John Reed, Samuel Sewall, Samuel Sitgreaves, Jeremiah Smith, Nathaniel Smith, Isaac Smith, William Smith, John Swanwick, Zephaniah Swift, George Thatcher, Richard Thomas, Mark Thomson, John E. Van Allen, Philip Van Cortlandt, Peleg Wadsworth, and John Williams.

And then the question being taken, that the House do agree to the said amendment,

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Fisher Ames,
Abraham Baldwin,
Theophilus Bradbury,
Richard Brent,
Daniel Buck,
Demsey Burges,
Joshua Coit,
William Cooper,

William Craik,
Samuel W. Dana,
James Davenport,
Henry Dearborn,
George Dent,
George Ege,
William Findley,
Abiel Foster,

Dwight Foster, Nathaniel Freeman, jun. Ezekiel Gilbert, Nicholas Gilman, Henry Glen, Chauncey Goodrich, Roger Griswold, William B. Grove, Robert Goodloe Harper, Carter B. Harrison, Thomas Hartley, John Heath, William Hindman, John Wilkes Kittera, Edward Livingston, Samuel Lyman, Francis Malbone, John Milledge, Frederick A. Muhlenberg, Wiliam Vans Murray, John Nicholas,

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Theodorus Bailey, David Bard, Thomas Blount, Nathan Bryan, Samuel J. Cabell, Gabriel Christie, Thomas Claiborne, John Clopton, Isaac Coles, Jesse Franklin, Albert Gallatin, James Gillespie, Christopher Greenup, Andrew Gregg, Wade Hampton, John Hathorn,

Alexander D. Orr, Josiah Parker, Elisha R. Potter, John Reed, Samuel Sewall, Samuel Sitgreaves, Jeremiah Smith, Nathaniel Smith, Isaac Smith, William Smith, Thomas Sprigg, John Swanwick, Zephaniah Swift, George Thatcher, Richard Thomas, Mark Thompson, John E. Van Allen, Philip Van Cortlandt, Joseph B. Varnum, Peleg Wadsworth, and John Williams.

Jonathan N. Havens, James Holland, Andrew Jackson, George Jackson, Matthew Locke, William Lyman, Samuel Maclay, Nathaniel Macon, Andrew Moore, Anthony New, John Patten, John Richards, Israel Smith, Richard Sprigg, jun. William Strudwick, and Abraham Venable.

The said bill was then further amended at the Clerk's table, and, together with the

amendments, ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Craik, his Secretary, notifying that the President did, this day, approve and sign the following acts, which originated in this House, to wit: one entitled "An act to augment the compensation of the Attorney General of the United States;" another entitled "An act in addition to an act, entitled 'An act concerning the registering and recording of ships or vessels,' and to an act, entitled 'An act for enrolling and licensing ships or vessels employed in the coasting trade and fisheries, and for regulating the same;" and another entitled "An act granting a certain sum of money to the widow and children of John de Neufville, deceased."

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Abiel Foster, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined two enrolled bills: one entitled "An act to suspend, in part, the act, entitled 'An act to alter and amend the act, entitled 'An act laying certain duties upon snuff and refined sugar,' and to grant relief in certain cases arising under the said act;" and another entitled "An act to authorize the receipt of evidences of the public debt in payment for the lands of the United States;" and had found the same to be truly enrolled: Whereupon,

Mr. Speaker signed the said enrolled bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill, entitled "An act for the remission of the duties of tonnage on the vessels of James O'Brien, and James Aylward." The Senate have also passed the bill, entitled "An act providing for certain buoys to be placed in and near the harbor of Boston." The Senate have also passed the bill, entitled "An act to provide for mitigating or remitting the forfeitures, penalties, and disabilities, accruing in certain cases therein mentioned." The Senate have also passed the bill, entitled "An act to provide more effectually for the settlement of accounts between the United States and Receivers of Public Money," with several amendments; to which they desire the concurrence of this House. The Senate also agree to the amendments proposed by this House to the fifth and seventeenth amendments of the Senate, to the bill, entitled "An act in addition to the act, entitled 'An act to establish the Post Office and Post Roads within the United States;" and insist on all their amendments disagreed to by this House, to the said bill. And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to re-consider the first amendment, insisted on by the Senate, to the bill, entitled "An act repealing, in part, the Act concerning the duties on spirits distilled within the United States, passed the eighth of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, and imposing certain duties on the capacity of stills of a par-

ticular description:" Whereupon,

Resolved, That this House doth adhere to their disagreement to the said first amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House proceeded to re-consider the amendments of the Senate, disagreed to by this House, and insisted on by the Senate, to the bill entitled "An act in addition to the act, entitled 'An act to establish the Post Office and Post Roads within the United States:" Whereupon,

Resolved, That this House doth recede from their disagreement to the first, seventh,

eighth, ninth, eighteenth, and twenty-second amendments.

Resolved, That this House doth recede from their disagreement to the twentieth amendment, in the words following:

Section 6, line 2d, after the word "are," insert "sufficiently dried and."

The year and nays thereon, being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Fisher Ames, Abraham Baldwin, Theophilus Bradbury, Nathan Bryan, Daniel Buck, Joshua Coit, Samuel W. Dana, James Davenport, Henry Dearborn, George Ege, Abiel Foster, Dwight Foster, Nathaniel Freeman, jun. Ezekiel Gilbert, James Gillespie, Nicholas Gilman, Henry Glen, Chauncey Goodrich, Andrew Gregg, Roger Griswold,

Those who voted in the negative, are,

David Bard,
Thomas Blount,
Samuel J. Cabell,
Gabriel Christie,
Thomas Claiborne,
John Clopton,
Isaac Coles,
William Cooper,
William Findley,
Jesse Franklin,

William B. Grove, Wade Hampton, Robert Goodloe Harper, John Wilkes Kittera, Samuel Lyman, John Milledge, Frederick A. Muhlenberg, Josiah Parker, John Reed, Samuel Sewall, Nathaniel Smith, William Strudwick, Zephaniah Swift, George Thatcher, Richard Thomas, John E. Van Allen, Joseph B. Varnum, Peleg Wadsworth, and John Williams.

Albert Gallatin,
Christopher Greenup,
Carter B. Harrison,
Jonathan N. Havens,
James Holland,
George Jackson,
Edward Livingston,
William Lyman,
Samuel Maclay,
Nathaniel Macon,

Francis Malbone, Andrew Moore, William Vans Murray, John Nicholas, Alexander D. Orr. Elisha R. Potter,

John Richards, Richard Sprigg, Jun. John Swanwick, Philip Van Cortlandt, and Abraham Venable.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith. The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow. And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1797.

An engrossed bill making appropriations for the military and naval establishments, for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be, "An act making appropriations for the military and naval establishments, for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven."

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill sent from the Senate, entitled "An act to alter the time for the next annual meeting of Congress," was read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time; and

On motion,

The said bill was read the third time:

And, on the question that the same do pass,

It was resolved in the affrmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Abiel Foster, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined the following enrolled bills, to wit: one entitled "An act authorizing an expenditure, and making an appropriation for the prosecution of the claims of certain citizens of the United States, for property captured by the belligerent Powers;" another entitled "An act authorizing the President of the United States to apply a further sum to the expense of negotiations with the Dey and Regency of Algiers;" another entitled "An act providing for certain buoys to be placed in and near the harbour of Boston;" another entitled "An act for the remission of the duties of tonnage on the vessels of James O'Brien and James Aylward;" another entitled "An act to provide for mitigating or remitting the forfeitures, penalties, and disabilities, accruing in certain cases therein mentioned;" and another entitled "An act in addition to the act, entitled "An act to establish the Post Office and Post Roads, within the United States;" and had found the same to be truly enrolled: Whereupon,

Mr. Speaker signed the said enrolled bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House proceeded to consider the amendment proposed by the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act to revive and continue the act passed the thirtieth of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, entitled 'An act to regulate the compensation of Clerks:" Whereupon,

Resolved, That this House doth agree to the said amendment, with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House proceeded to consider the amendments of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act to provide more effectually for the settlement of accounts between the United States and Receivers of Public Money:" Whereupon,

Resolved, That this House doth disagree to the amendment to the first section. Resolved, That this House doth agree to the amendments to the second, third, and

fifth sections.

Resolved, That this House doth also agree to the two new sections proposed to be added to the said bill, with an amendment to the first of the said sections.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the five hundred copies of the laws of the United States, directed to be printed by the act, entitled "An act for the more general promulgation of the laws of the United States," and which were, by the said act, reserved for the future disposition of Congress, shall be distributed by the Secretary of State, in

the manner following: One set shall be delivered to George Washington, now President of the United States; to the President of the United States; to the Vice President of the United States, and to each of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives. Six sets shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Senate, and twelve sets to the Clerk of the House of Representatives; one set shall be delivered to each of the Judges of the Supreme Court; to each of the Judges of the District Courts; to the Clerk of the Supreme Court; to each of the Clerks of the District Courts; and to each of the Marshals of each district. One set shall be delivered to the Secretary of State; to the Secretary of the Treasury; to the Secretary of War; to the Attorney General; to the Director of the Mint; to the Comptroller of the Treasury; to the Commissioner of the Revenue; to the Register; to the Auditor; to the Accountant of the War Department; and to the Purveyor of Public Supplies. One set shall be delivered to the Governor and to the Secretary of the Territory Northwest of the Ohio, and to each of the Judges thereof. One set shall be delivered to each Collector, Naval Officer, and Surveyor; and to each Supervisor and Inspector of the Revenue in the United States.

And be it further resolved, That, in case of the death, resignation, or dismission from office, of either of the officers before mentioned, excepting the President and Vice President of the United States, the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, and the Judges of the Supreme and District Courts, the said copies of the laws of the United States, delivered to them, as aforesaid, shall belong to their respective successions.

sors in the said offices.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do carry the said resolution to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill sent from the Senate, entitled "An act concerning the Circuit Courts of the United States;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made several amendments thereto; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table:

The House then proceeded to consider the said amendments: Whereupon,

The first amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole House, to add a new section, after the fifth section of the said bill, being again read, in the words following, to wit:

"And be it further enacted, That the fifth section of 'An act for altering the times of holding the Circuit Courts in certain districts of the United States, and for other purposes,' and the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth sections of 'An act making certain alterations in the act for establishing the Judicial Courts, and altering the time and place of holding certain courts,' be, and the same are hereby, repealed; and that the stated District Courts of North Carolina shall, in future, be held at the town of Newbern."

The question was taken, that the House do agree to the said amendment,

And resolved in the affirmative, $\begin{cases} Yeas \dots 54, \\ Nays \dots 15. \end{cases}$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Thomas Blount, Theophilus Bradbury, Richard Brent, Nathan Bryan, Daniel Buck, Gabriel Christie, Thomas Claiborne, William Cooper, Samuel W. Dana, James Davenport, George Dent, George Ege, Dwight Foster, Albert Gallatin, Ezekiel Gilbert, Henry Glen, Chauncey Goodrich, Andrew Gregg, Roger Griswold,

Wade Hampton, Robert Goodloe Harper, Jonathan N. Havens, Thomas Henderson, William Hindman, John Wilkes Kittera, George Leonard, William Lyman, Nathaniel Macon, James Madison, John Milledge, Frederick A. Muhlenberg, John Nicholas, Alexander D. Orr, John Page, Elisha R. Potter, John Reed, John Richards, Robert Rutherford.

Samuel Sewall, Samuel Sitgreaves, Israel Smith, Isaac Smith, William Smith, Richard Sprigg, junior, Thomas Sprigg, John Swanwick,

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Demsey Burges, Joshua Coit, James Gillespie, Christopher Greenup, William B. Grove, John Heath, James Holland, Andrew Jackson,

Zephaniah Swift, George Thatcher, Richard Thomas, John E. Van Allen, Joseph B. Varnum, Abraham Venable, Peleg Wadsworth, and John Williams.

George Jackson, Matthew Locke, Samuel Maclay, Andrew Moore, John Patten, William Strudwick, and Richard Winn.

The other amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole House to the said bill, being again read, were, on the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

The said bill, with the amendments, was then read the third time:

And, on the question that the same do pass,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate recede from their third amendment, insisted on by the Senate, to the bill, entitled "An act repealing, in part, the 'act concerning the duties on spirits distilled within the United States,' passed the eighth of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, and imposing certain duties on the capacity of stills of a particular description," to their disagreement to which this House hath adhered. The Senate have passed the bill, entitled "An act extending the time for receiving on loan the domestic debt of the United States." The Senate have also passed the bill, entitled "An act to amend and repeal, in part, the act, entitled "An act to ascertain and fix the military establishment of the United States," with several amendments; to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to consider the amendments proposed by the Senate to the

last mentioned bill, and the same being severally read, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Craik, his Secretary, notifying that the President did, this day, approve and sign the following acts, which originated in this House, to wit: one entitled "An act relative to the compensations and duties of certain officers employed in the collection of impost and tonnage;" another entitled "An act for raising a further sum of money, by additional duties on certain articles imported, and for other purposes;" and another entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of Government, for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven."

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the amendment proposed by this House, to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act to revive and continue the act passed the thirtieth of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, entitled 'An act to regulate the compensation of clerks.'" The Senate have postponed until the next session of Congress, the consideration of the bill entitled "An act in addition to the act, entitled 'An act for the relief and protection of Amercian Seamen;" also, the bill, entitled "An act directing the Secretary of War to place certain persons on the pension list." And then he withdrew.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill to authorize the adjustment, and payment at the Treasury, of the expenses of George Smith and John Robertson, for their ransom from captivity at Algiers; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill

under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-day.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate recede from their amendment, disagreed to by this House, to the first section of the bill, entitled "An act to provide more effectually for the settlement of accounts between the United States and Receivers of Public Money," and agree to the amendment of this House to the first of the two new sections proposed by the Senate to be added to the said bill. The Senate have agreed to the resolution of this House "for the distribution of an edition of the laws of the United States," with several amendments; to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to consider the amendments of the Senate to the said resolution, and the same being read, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill for the relief of John Brown; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-day.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill, entitled "An act to amend the act, entitled "An act to amend the act, entitled 'An act to enable the officers and soldiers of the Virginia line, on continental establishment, to obtain titles to certain lands lying Northwest of the river Ohio, between the Little Miami and Sciota;" to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

The said bill was read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee

of the Whole House to-day.

The House proceeded to consider the report of the Committee of Claims, of the twenty-fifth ultimo, to whom were referred the several petitions of Griffin Griffith, of William Laken, by Jeremiah Smith, his Attorney, of John Rearden, of Philip Tabor, and of John Wooton, which lay on the table: Whereupon,

The said report being read at the Clerk's table, in the words following, to wit:

"That these petitioners, respectively, pray, that their names may be placed on the

pension list.

"If the statements made by them are true, and should be substantiated at the War Office, the committee are of opinion that the objects of their petitions may be obtained under the fifth section of the act of Congress, of the twenty-third day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, entitled 'An act to provide for the settlement of the claims of widows and orphans barred by the limitations heretofore established, and to regulate the claims to invalid pensions.'

"This being the case, the committee suppose it would not be proper for the House

to make any further provision in these cases."

The question was taken, that the House do agree to the said report,

And resolved in the affirmative.

The House proceeded to consider the report of the committee, of the twenty-fourth of February last, to whom was referred a motion of the twenty-second of the same month, "directing the Secretary of the Treasury to lay before Congress, annually, statements of the amount of duties and drawbacks from the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, inclusive," which lay on the table: Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to lay before Congress, annually, a statement of the amount of duties and drawbacks on the several articles imported into the United States, and re-exported therefrom, each to include the three

years, respectively, immediately preceding that year in which it shall be made.

On motion,

Ordered, That the Committee of the Whole House to whom was, this day, committed the bill sent from the Senate, entitled "An act to amend the act, entitled 'An act to amend the act, entitled 'An act to enable the officers and soldiers of the Virginia line on continental establishment to obtain titles to certain lands lying Northwest of the river Ohio, between the Little Miami and Sciota," be discharged therefrom; and that the farther consideration of the said bill be postponed until the next session of Congress.

Mr. Abiel Foster, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, this day, wait on the President of the United States, and present for his approbation the following enrolled bills, to wit: one entitled "An act to authorize the

receipt of evidences of the public debt, in payment for the lands of the United States;" another entitled "An act to suspend, in part, the act, entitled 'An act to alter and amend the act, entitled 'An act laying certain duties upon snuff and refined sugar," and to grant relief in certain cases arising under the said act:" another entitled "An act authortzing an expenditure and making an appropriation for the prosecution of the claims co certain citizens of the United States for property captured by the belligerent Powers:" another entitled "An act authorizing the President of the United States to apply a further sum to the expense of negotiations with the Dey and Regency of Algiers;" another entitled "An act providing for certain buoys to be placed in and near the harbor of Boston;" another entitled "An act for the remission of the duties of tonnage on the vessels of James O'Brien and James Aylward;" another entitled "Anact for mitigating or remitting the forfeitures, penalties, and disabilities, accruing in certain cases therein mentioned;" and another entitled "An act in addition to the act, entitled An act to establish the post office and post roads within the United States."

On motion,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to lay before the House of Representatives, within the first week of January next, abstracts of the accounts of all the paymasters, quartermasters, contractors, agents for the purchase of supplies, and, generally, of all the receivers of the public moneys, paid out of the Treasury, from the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, to the first day of Jannary, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, on account of the Military Establishment, so as to exhibit a detailed statement of the ultimate application of the moneys thus expended during the abovementioned period: and that, where any of the accounts shall not have been finally settled, he shall lay before the House an estimate of the application of the moneys not accounted for.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to lay, at the same time, before the House of Representatives, similar abstracts of the public moneys expended for

the building of the frigates.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to lay before the House of Representatives, within the last week of January, in each year, a statement of the Military Establishment during the preceding year, distinguishing the sums expended under each of the heads for which specific appropriations have been made, and an estimate of the probable unsatisfied demands in relation to each of these heads.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the lands between the Great and Little Miami rivers, in the Western Territory of the United States, and giving a pre-emption of the same to certain purchasers and settlers;" to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

The said bill was read the first time.

On motion, Ordered, That the farther consideration of the said bill be postponed until the next session of Congress.

An engrossed bill for the relief of John Brown was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be, "An act for the relief of John Brown."

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do carry the said bill to the Senate, and de-

sire their concurrence.

An engrossed bill to authorize the adjustment, and payment at the Treasury, of the expenses of George Smith and John Robertson, for their ransom from captivity at Algiers, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be, "An act to authorize the adjustment, and payment at the Treasury, of the expenses of George Smith and John Robertson, for their ransom from captivity at Algiers."

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do carry the said bill to the Senate, and desire

their concurrence.

On a motion made and seconded that the House do come to the following resolution: Whereas it is stated to this House, in a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, of the fifteenth ultimo, that the accounts of moneys advanced to Edmund Randolph, Esquire, late Secretary of State, for the expenses of foreign intercourse, still remain unsettled; and that neither the accounts of the foreign Ministers, Bankers, and Agents of the United States, nor the records of the Department of State, contain any explanation in respect to a considerable sum of the said moneys:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury lay before the House of Representatives information of the amount of the sums so received by the said Edmund Randolph, Esq. for which there is no explanation, as aforesaid; and what measures have been taken to obtain a settlement of the said accounts.

The question being put thereupon,
It was resolved in the affirmative.
And then, on a motion made and seconded,
The House adjourned until six o'clock, post merediem.

Six o'clock, P. M. Friday, March 3, 1797.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill, entitled "An act making appropriations for the military and naval establishments, for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven," with several amendments; to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to consider the said amendments. Whereupon,

The first amendment, for striking out, in the fortieth line of the first section, the words, "the sum of one hundred dollars," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words, "six months pay and subsistence," was, on the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

The other amendment being read, for adding to the end of the said first section, a proviso, in the words following, to wit: "Provided, That, in case of accident or contingency, any sum specifically appropriated should fall short of the object intended, any sum may be taken from any other specific appropriation contained in this act, and unexpended, to make up the deficiency occasioned by such accident or contingency; and such expenditure, with the reason of it, shall be stated to Congress in the annual statement of expenditures:"

The question was taken, that the House do agree to the said amendment,

And passed in the negative, $\begin{cases} \text{Yeas} \dots 36, \\ \text{Nays} \dots 52. \end{cases}$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Theophilus Bradbury, Daniel Buck, Demsey Burges, Joshua Coit, William Cooper, William Craik, Samuel W. Dana, James Davenport, George Dent, George Ege, Abiel Foster, Dwight Foster, Ezekiel Gilbert, Nicholas Gilman, Chauncey Goodrich, Roger Griswold, Robert Goodloe Harper, Thomas Hartley,

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Theodorus Bailey,
Abraham Baldwin,
David Bard,
Thomas Blount,
Richard Brent,
Nathan Bryan,
Samuel J. Cabell,
Gabriel Christie,
Thomas Claiborne,
John Clopton,
Isaac Coles,
Henry Dearborn,
William Findley,

William Hindman, John Wilkes Kittera, George Leonard, Samuel Lyman, Francis Malbone, John Page, Josiah Parker, Samuel Sewall, Samuel Sitgreaves, Nathaniel Smith, Isaac Smith, William Smith, Zephaniah Swift, George Thatcher, Richard Thomas, John E. Van Allen, Peleg Wadsworth, and John Williams.

Jesse Franklin,
Nathaniel Freeman, junior,
Albert Gallatin,
James Gillespie,
Christopher Greenup,
Andrew Gregg,
Wade Hampton,
John Hathorn,
John Hathorn,
Jonathan N. Havens,
John Heath,
James Holland,
Andrew Jackson,
George Jackson,

Edward Livingston, Matthew Locke, William Lyman, Samuel Maclay, Nathaniel Macon, James Madison, John Milledge, Andrew Moore, Frederick A. Muhlenberg, Anthony New, John Nicholas, Alexander D. Orr, John Patten,

Elisha R. Potter, John Reed, John Richards, Robert Rutherford, John S. Sherburne, Tompson J. Skinner, Richard Sprigg, jun. Thomas Sprigg, William Strudwick, John Swanwick, Joseph B. Varnum, Abraham Venable, and Richard Winn.

Resolved, That this House doth disagree to the said amendment. Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of John Brown." The Senate have agreed to the amendments proposed by this House to the bill sent from the Senate, entitled "An act concerning the circuit courts of the United States." The Senate have also passed the bill, entitled "An act to authorize the adjustment, and payment at the Treasury, of the expenses of George Smith and John Robertson, for their ransom from captivity at Algiers." And then he withdrew.

Mr. Abiel Foster, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined the following enrolled bills, to wit: one entitled "An act to provide more effectually for the settlement of accounts between the United States and receivers of public money;" another entitled "An act to authorize the adjustment, and payment at the Treasury, of the expenses of George Smith and John Robertson, for their ransom from captivity at Algiers;" and another entitled "An act for the relief of John Brown:" Whereupon,

Mr. Speaker signed the said enrolled bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate recede from their amendment, disagreed to by this House, for adding a proviso to the end of the first section of the bill, entitled "An act making appropriations for the military and naval establishments, for the year one thousand seven

hundred and ninety-seven." And then he withdrew.

Mr. Abiel Foster, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined the following enrolled bills, to wit : one entitled "An act making appropriations for the military and naval establishments, for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven;" another entitled "An act concerning the circuit courts of the United States;" and another entitled "An act to alter the time for the next annual meeting of Congress:" Whereupon,

Mr. Speaker signed the said enrolled bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

On a motion made and seconded that the House do come to the following resolution: Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury do lay before the House of Representatives, as early as may be, after the commencement of the next session, a statement of the goods, wares, and merchandises, imported into the United States, during the years one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five and one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, and those parts of the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, the accounts respecting which, can be obtained in due time; which statement shall distinguish the amount, in quantity or value, or both, as the case may be, of the several articles paying a rate of duty ad valorem, divided and arranged under such heads as the said Secretary shall deem most conductive to a clear and full view of the subject; and shall, moreover, distinguish from what countries the importations, respectively, were made, and whether in American or foreign vessels.

Ordered, That the said motion be referred to Mr. Harper, Mr. Coit, Mr. Buck, and Mr. Thatcher; that they do examine the matter thereof, and report the same, with

their opinion thereupon, to the House.

Mr. Harper, from the committee last appointed, reported that the committee had, according to order, had the motion referred to them under consideration, and directed him to report, as their opinion, that the same be agreed to by the House, without amendment.

On the question that the House do agree to the said report,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Abiel Foster, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, this day, wait on the President of the United States, and present, for his approbation, the following enrolled bills, to wit: one entitled "An act to provide more effectually for the settlement of accounts between the United States and receivers of public money;" another entitled "An act to authorize the adjustment, and payment at the Treasury, of the expenses of George Smith and John Robertson, for their ransom from captivity at Algiers;" another entitled "An act for the relief of John Brown;" another entitled "An act making appropriations for the Military and Naval establishments, for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven;" another entitled "An act concerning the Circuit Courts of the United States;" and another tled "An act to alter the time for the next annual meeting of Congress."

Ordered, That Aaron Sheffield and John Robinson, who severally presented petitions to this House, on the sixth of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six,

and the fourth of January last, have leave to withdraw the same.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Craik, his Secretary, notifying that the President did, this day, approve and sign the following acts, which originated in this House, to wit : one entitled "An act to authorize the receipt of evidences of the public debt in payment for the lands of the United States;" another entitled "An act to suspend, in part, the act, entitled An act to alter and amend the act, entitled 'An act laying certain duties upon snuff and refined sugar,' and to grant relief in certain cases arising under the said act;" another entitled "An act authorizing an expenditure, and making an appropriation, for the prosecution of the claims of certain citizens of the United States, for property captured by the Belligerent Pewers;" another entitled "An act authorizing the President of the United States to apply a further sum to the expense of negotiations with the Dev and Regency of Algiers;" another entitled " An act providing for certain buoys to be placed in or near the harbor of Boston;" another entitled "An act for the remission of the duties of tonnage on the vessels of James O'Brien and James Aylward;" another entitled "An act for mitigating or remitting the forfeitures, penalties, and disabilities, accruing in certain cases therein mentioned;" another entitled "An act in addition to the act, entitled 'An act to establish the post office and post roads within the United States;" another entitled "An act to provide more effectually for the settlement of accounts between the United States and receivers of public money;" another entitled "An act making appropriations for the Military and Naval establishments for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven;" another entitled. "An act for the relief of John Brown;" and another entitled " An act to authorize the adjustment, and payment at the Treasury, of the expenses of George Smith and John Robertson, for their ransom from captivity at Algiers-"

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform this House, that the President of the United States did, this day, approve and sign two acts, which originated in the Senate, to wit: one entitled "An act concerning the Circuit Courts of the United States;" and another entititled "An act to alter the time for the next annual meeting of Congress." then he withdrew.

A petition of Putnam Catlin, and others, holders of lands in the County of Luzerne, in the State of Pennsylvania, under the charter of the late colony of Connecticut, was presented to the House and read, praying that the petitioners may be enabled to obtain a trial in the case of a controversy between them and sundry other persons, claiming the said lands under the charter of Pennsylvania, by an impartial jury, in some State which is not interested in the said controversy; or that such other relief may be granted in the premises, as to the wisdom of Congress shall seem meet.

Also, a petition of Thomas Morse and William Stanwood, junior, of the District of Maine, in the State of Massachusetts, in behalf of themselves and others, owners of the fishing schooners Atlas and Betsey, praying that they may receive the bounty al-

lowed by law to vessels employed in the cod fisheries of the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition do lie on the table.

Mr. Swanwick, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred, on the thirteenth ultimo, the petition of William Ellison, made a report; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Nicholas, from the committee to whom was referred, on the twentieth ultimo, the petition of Thomas Butler, and others, made a report; which was read, and order-

ed to lie on the table.

Mr. Swanwick, from the committee to whom was referred, on the twelfth of De-

cember last, the petition of Joseph Rittenhouse, made a report; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Abiel Foster, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined the following enrolled bills, to wit: one entitled "An act repealing, in part, the 'act concerning the duties on spirits distilled within the United States," passed the eighth of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, and imposing certain duties on the capacity of stills of a particular description;" another entitled "An act to amend, and repeal, in part, the act, entitled 'An act to ascertain and fix the military establishment of the United States;" another entitled "An act to receiving on loan the domestic debt of the United States;" another entitled "An act to revive and continue the act, passed the thirtieth of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, entitled 'An act to regulate the compensation of clerks;" also, an enrolled resolve "for the distribution of an edition of the laws of the United States;" and had found the same to be truly enrolled: Whereupon,

Mr. Speaker signed the said enrolled bills and resolve.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion made and seconded,

That the thanks of this House be presented to Jonathan Dayton, in testimony of their approbation of his conduct in discharging the arduous and important duties assigned him while in the chair,

It was resolved unanimously: Whereupon,

Mr. Speaker made his acknowledgments to the House, in manner following:

"Gentlemen: I feel myself deeply impressed with this fresh proof of your approbation of my conduct in the chair. The confidence and support which you have, in every instance, afforded me in the station assigned to me, have alone enabled me to discharge the important duty, with satisfaction to myself, and with advantage to the public."

Mr. Abiel Foster, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, this day, wait on the President of the United States, and present, for his approbation, the following enrolled bills, to wit: one entitled "An act repealing, in part, the 'act concerning the duties on spirits distilled within the United States,' passed the eighth of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, and imposing certain duties on the capacity of stills of a particular description;" another entitled "An act to amend and repeal, in part, the act, entitled "An act to ascertain and fix the Military establishment of the United States;" another entitled "An act extending the time for receiving on loan the domestic debt of the United States;" and another entitled "An act to revive and continue the act, passed the thirtieth of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of Clerks;" also, an enrolled resolve "for the distribution of an edition of the laws of the United States."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have appointed a committee on their part jointly with such committee as may be appointed on the part of this House, to wait on the President of the United States, and inform him that Congress is ready to adjourn, without day, unless he may have any farther communication to make to them. And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to consider the said message: Whereupon,

Resolved, That Mr. Sitgreaves, Mr. Parker, and Mr. Sherburne, be appointed of the

said committee, on the part of this House.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Craik, his Secretary, notifying that the President did, this day, approve and sign the following acts, which originated in this House, to wit: one entitled "An act repealing, in part, the 'act concerning the duties on spirits distilled within the United States,' passed the eighth of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, and imposing certain duties on the capacity of stills of a particular description;" another entitled "An act to amend, and repeal, in part, the act, entitled "An act to ascertain and fix the military establishment of the United States;" another entitled "An act extending the time for receiving on loan the domestic debt of the United States;" and another entitled "An act to revive and continue the act, passed the thirtieth of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of Clerks;" also, an enrolled resolve "for the distribution of an edition of the laws of the United States."

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

On a motion made and seconded that the House do come to the following resolution:

"This House being strongly impressed with the important and disinterested services rendered to their country, during the late war, by their fellow-citizen Major General Lafayette; and deeply lamenting his present sufferings, from a long and afflicting captivity, which have equally excited their own sympathy, and the anxious solicitude of their constituents,

Do Resolve, That the President of the United States be informed that the House will see, with the highest satisfaction, any measures which he may deem it expedient to adopt, towards effecting the restoration of their aforesaid fellow-citizen to the enjoy-

ment of liberty."

The previous question thereon was called for by five members, to wit: "Shall the main question to agree to the said motion, be now put?

And on the previous question, to wit: "Shall the said main question be now put?"

It passed in the negative.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the Joint Committee appointed to wait on the President of the United States, and inform him of the intended recess of Congress, reported that the committee had performed that service; and that the President signified to them, that he had no farther communication to make during the present session: Whereupon,

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House sine die.

A SUPPLEMENTAL JOURNAL

Of such Proceedings as, during the time they were depending, were ordered to be kept secret.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1797.

A message, in writing, was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Craik, his Secretary, as followeth:

Gentlemen of the Senate and of the House of Representatives:

Herewith I lay before you, in confidence, reports from the Departments of State and the Treasury, by which you will see the present situation of our affairs with the Dey and Regency of Algiers.

G. WASHINGTON.

UNITED STATES, January 9th, 1797.

The said message, and reports referred to therein, were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1797.

On motion,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to select such parts of the confidential communication sent to this House, by a message of the President of the United States, of the ninth instant, as in their opinion may, with propriety, be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Madison, Mr. Ames, Mr. Sherburne, Mr. Davenport, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Grove and Mr. Baldwin, he appointed a committee pursuant to the said resolution.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1797.

Mr. Madison, from the committee appointed to select such parts of the confidential communication from the President of the United States, of the ninth instant, as in their opinion may, with propriety, be printed, made a report; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1797.

The House proceeded to consider the report of the committee appointed to select such parts of the confidential communication from the President of the United States, of the ninth instant, as, in their opinion, may, with propriety, be printed: Whereupon,

The said report being read, in the words following, to wit:

"That there be printed, for the use of the members only, copies of the reports to the President, from the Secretary of State, and Secretary of the Treasury, with an exception of the passages marked by crotchets, and of the letter from Joel Barlow and Joseph Donaldson, Jun. accompanying the first of the said reports."

A motion was made and seconded to amend the said report, by inserting, after the words "for the use of the members only," the words "under such guards as the

WALTEN !

Speaker shall direct."

And on the question thereupon, It was resolved in the affirmative.

The said report, as amended, being again read at the Clerk's table,

The question was then taken that the House do agree to the same,

And resolved in the affirmative, $\begin{cases} Yeas \dots 53, \\ Nays \dots 36. \end{cases}$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Theodorus Bailey, Abraham Baldwin, Thomas Blount, Richard Brent, Nathan Bryan, Demsey Burges, Samuel J. Cabell, Thomas Claiborne, John Clopton, Isaac Coles, George Dent, George Ege, William Findley, Jesse Franklin, Albert Gallatin, William B. Giles, James Gillespie, Christopher Greenup, Andrew Gregg, William B. Grove, George Hancock, Robert Goodloe Harper, Carter B. Harrison, Thomas Hartley, John Hathorn, Jonathan N. Havens, James Holland,

William Lyman, Samuel Maclay, Nathaniel Macon, James Madison, John Milledge, Andrew Moore, Frederick A. Muhlenberg, Anthony New, Alexander D. Orr, John Page, Josiah Parker, John Patten, Francis Preston, John Richards, Robert Rutherford, John S. Sherburne, Richard Sprigg, jun. John Swanwick, Philip Van Cortlandt, Joseph B. Varnum, Abraham Venable, and

Andrew Jackson,

George Jackson,

Matthew Locke,

Edward Livingston,

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Theophilus. Bradbury, Daniel Buck, Gabriel Christie, Joshua Coit, William Cooper, William Craik, Samuel W. Dana, James Davenport, Abiel Foster, Dwight Foster, Nathaniel Freeman, Jun. Ezekiel Gilbert, Henry Glen, Chauncey Goodrich, Roger Griswold, Thomas Henderson, William Hindman, John Wilkes Kittera,

Samuel Lyman, Francis Malbone, William Vans Murray, Elisha R. Potter, John Reed, Samuel Sewall, Samuel Sitgreaves; Jeremiah Smith, Nathaniel Smith, Isaac Smith, William Smith, Zephaniah Swift, George Thatcher, Richard Thomas, Mark Thomson, John E. Van Allen, Peleg Wadsworth, and John Williams.

Richard Winn.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1797.

Ordered, That the confidential message of the President of the United States, of the ninth ultimo, enclosing reports from the Departments of State and of the Treasury, relative to the present situation of the affairs of the United States with the Dey and Regency of Algiers, be committed to a Committee of the Whole House immediately. The House, accordingly, resolved itself into the said committee; and, after some

time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Muhlenberg reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said message and reports under consideration, and made some progress therein.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the said message and reports.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1797.

The House, according to the order of the day, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the confidential Message of the President of the United States of the ninth ultimo, enclosing reports from the Departments of State and of the Treasury, relative to the present situation of the affairs of the United States with the Dey and Regency of Algiers; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dent reported that the committee had, according to order, again had the said message and reports under consideration, and come to two resolutions thereupon; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same were severally twice read, amended, and agreed to by the House, as follow:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be authorized to apply a further sum of two hundred and fifty-five thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine dollars and three cents to the extra expenses which have attended the intercourse of the United States with Algiers; and that a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty-five thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine dollars and three cents be appropriated for that

purpose.

Resolved, That the further sum of ninety-six thousand two hundred and forty-six dollars and sixty-three cents be appropriated for discharging the two first years annuity to Algiers, pursuant to treaty, in addition to the sum appropriated for that purpose, by the act of the sixth of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six.

Ordered, That the said resolutions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means,

with instruction to prepare and bring in a bill or bills, pursuant thereto.

[Vide Public Journal of the 18th and 21st of February, 1797, pages 796, 710, 711, and 712.]

INDEX TO VOL. II.

Absence, leave of, granted 16, 127, 132, 135, 138, 147, 178, 195, 206, 214, 244, 273,
343, 439, 446, 451, 452, 454, 476, 165, 169, 575, 514, 536, 541, 546, 550, 556, 559, 562, 564, 569, 575,
624, 679, 708 Accountant of War Department, proposition to increase salary of—see War
The manufacture of the state of
Accounts between the United and individual States, report of Commissioners 10, 74, 112, 114, 120
(See bills H. R. No. 39.) committee to ascertain principles of settlement of above accounts - 115
I I'III
cettling
(See joint Resolutions H. R. No. 7.) of former Government, Committee to inquire as to settlement of 264, 304, 314, 318, 349
between individual States and United States, Committee of Ways
and Means inquire in relation to balances due offices, 634, 636, 637
Debtor States to be notified and required to pay—see resolutions,
joint. between United States and individuals, more effectually to settle—
$C \circ A \circ C \circ $
Acts of Congress, to continue certain—(see bills Senate, No. 27 and 43.) Adjournment of Congress—see Congress. 138, 214
Adjournment of Congress—see Congress. Adherence, votes of
Admiralty—see Judiciary.
Agriculture, President recommends to the consideration - 621, 644
motion of Aliens, applying to be naturalized, to renounce titles of nobility and claim to 281
slaves
slaves Algiers, President's Message (confidential), ransom of prisoners, &c. 16, 17, 20, 22, 23, Algiers, President's Message (confidential), ransom of prisoners, &c. 16, 17, 20, 22, 23, 24, 26, 28, 29, 38, 42, 43, 57, 68, 77, 218—Supplemental Journal. (See bills H. R. No. 14.)
a the minister at I ishon, in relation to the mission to
President's Message, ransom of prisoners, 516 appropriation to carry into effect the treaty with (See bills H. R. No. 171.)
(See bills H. R. No. 171.) (See bills H. R. No. 171.) President to apply a further sum—same object—(See bills, H. R.
President to apply a further sum own
No. 234.) Tripoli and Tunis, proposition to issue commissions of marque and 110, 114, 115
Gee Dills 11. 30 Property with 5
President transmits copy of a Treaty with 514 proposition to provide for carrying into effect the treaty with 514
proposition to provide for carrying into effect the treaty are proposition to provide for carrying into effect the treaty are for the report of Committee of Ways and Means, on estimates for the 516
above treaty (c. 1:11, H. P. No. 171.)
Situation of affairs with the Dey, &c. of—President supposes. 706 appropriations to defray expenses with the Mediterranean Powers - 706
appropriations to derray expenses with appropriations (See Supplemental Journal, 747.)

					Page,
Appro	priations for the service of 1794, estimate of	-	•	ъ.	19, 41
	(See bills H. R. No. 4.) of moneys not already appropriated, Commi	itte e to	rep	ort a	
	bill	-	- 1		97, 201
	(See bills, H. R. 64) Secretary of the Treasury, transmits an es	timate	for	addi-	
	of \$10,000, for contingent charges of Go	-	- 	- stata-	199
	ment of	· ·		• •	199
	military service, for 1794	-	_	-	84
	(See bills H. R. No. 28.)		040	0.50 0	רם סכב
	for the year 1795 (See bills H. R. No. 81, and also 125		240	, 252, 2	59, 266
	for expenses of militia, when in service,	•	-	■.	267
	(See bills H. R. No. 89.) military, &c. further, 1795	_			343
	(See bills H. R. No. 125.)	₾.	•	•	343
	for the year 1796, estimate of	•	ca.		78, 388
	for the year 1796, civil list—report of Commi (See bills H. R. No. 142.)	ittee	-	411, 4	15,423
	for military establishment for 1796—(see	bills H	. R.	No.	
	154.) to carry into effect the treaty with Spain		_	_	516
	(See bills H. R. No. 169.)	•	_		310
	to carry into effect the treaty with Algiers	.	-	•	51 8
	(See bills H. R. No. 171.) to carry into effect the treaty with Indians N.	W of	Ohio		516
	(See bills H. R. No. 107.)	· **. « ** *	Omo	•	310
	to satisfy demands attending the late insurrect	tions, ai	nd to	com-	
	pensate Marshals, Jurors, &c.	-	•	-	558
	(See bills H. R. No. 193) military and naval for the year 1796		•	•	5 90
,	(See bills H. R. No. 201.) for the year 1796, a bill making further	-	, , .	•	592
	(See bills H. R. No. 203.) for 1797, estimates for	601	C40	cer e	e= ee0
	for the Navy and fortifications, estimate of	0.21,	048,	003, 0	649 649
	support of Government, and partial for militation (See bills H. R. No. 223.)	ary serv	vice	•	678
	to make good appropriations for military ser for prosecuting claims of citizens of the Un	vice for	179	6,	700
_	tured by belligerent powers—(see bill F	I. R. No	237	7. Y *	
Army,	arms and military stores, artillerists and engineers, and See military establishment.	senals,	armo	ry—	
	committee to amend act-titles to land of officers, &c.	Virgin	nia li	ne	
	See Virginia. statement of the strength of the				040
	petition of sundry soldiers of the late	-	-	-	240 267
	President to report the number of troops necessar frontiers—see United States.	y to p	rotec	t the	20,
	a list of officers and soldiers to whom pay, &c. is due.	to be l	aid b	efore	
	the riouse -	_	-		27, 436
	committee to inquire respecting payment of the	•	-	- 47	79, 499
	Committee to report on the subject of extending to the of officers who died in the service, the benefit of)fares	alnti	on of	
	Congress, or 10th September, 1796, in favor of	officers.	&c.	slain	
Arma.	in battle &c. to prohibit exportation of, &c.	-	•		26 , 63 <i>5</i>
	(See bills Senate, No. 10.)	•	•	-	143
	&c. to repeal part of act to prohibit exportation of, &c.	•.	-	301. 30	03,304
·	(See bills H. R. No. 101.) authorizing the exportation of, &c.—(See resolutions j	**	n M	-	-,
		ع در انتان	11. 74.	~ ~ •}	

						F	age.
Artillerists and Engineers—see Mil	itary esta	blishme	nt.				
Argonaut ship—see petitions, Vanu	ixem, an	d bill H	R. No	. 63.			10
Arts, supplement to acts to promot	e useful e bills H.	D No	40)	•	•	•	13
Attorney General, his report on th				United	States	, by	
John C. Sy		•	-	<i>*</i>	•	•	540
(Se	ee J. C. S	Symmes	•)				
Attorney General—see Judiciary.	D						
Attornies, duty on licenses to—see Attornies of the United States, me	Kevenue	om the	Presid	ent rec	ommen	ding	
to the consideration of Congre	ss the sul	piect of	compe	nsation	to the	. 526,	578
Attorney General, to augment his	salary(See bill	s H.R.	No. 22	0.)		
Auction, duties on sales at-(see F	levenue,	also, bi	lls H. I	R. No. 5	8.)		
Aylward, James—see James O'Bri	eņ.						
Petitions from-							•
Aborn, Samuel	•	•	•	•	7	52, 285	
Abbot, Samuel -	-	•	•	• •		- 703	* 1 ± 2 ± 1
Adams, Rebecca	•	•	₹	•	-	- 629	58 , 667
Adams, Jane -	•	•	<u>.</u>	: ** **		, ,	709
Addington, Stephen Ailes, Amos	•	•	-	•	-	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	635
Akins, Joseph	•	•	•	•	•	•	536
Albertson, John -	*	•	•	•	- 22	, 93, 111	, 127
Allen, David-see R	obert Wi	lliams,	et al.				
Allen, Jeremiah—se		s Russel	i, et al.			119, 127	124
Allen, Philip, and Za	icharian	-	-	-	-		633
Allen, Jeremish - Alexander, Thomas	_		-	_	-	- 403	
Alexander, William	•	-	•	-	-	126, 627	,642
Allshouse, David	-	•	-	-	-		, 655
Aldrick, Gustavus	-	-	•	•	•		, 427
Amelung, John Fred	lerick, et	al.	-	-	-	- 0	5, 94 106
Andruss, Theodore		-	-	240	9. 292.	304, 385	
Appleton, Nathaniel Army, soldiers of the		_	-	-		285, 291	
Army officers and s	oldiers of	Contine	ental—	locate la	nd -	<u>-</u>	503
Army, officers of late	, for land	ls, in lie	u of lar	ds cede	d to In	lians	548
Armor, James -	•	-	•	*	-	334, 403	
Arnold, James, et a		-		-	-	- A	656 9, 61
Ast, William Freder	rick - her Tangal	Ionee	-	-	-		, 396
Askbridge, Joshua, Austin, Daniel—see	Thomas	Russell.	et al.				,
Audebert, Philip—s	ee Benja	min Ban	kson,	et al.		`.	
Audebert, Philip -	- .	-	•	-	-	. ••	636
Ayer, Jonathan	•	-	-	-	•	. 09	93 129
Avott, Lewis -	-	na n	o+ o1	-	•	30	, 143
Aylward, James—se	e James (). Brien,	et ai.				
			•				·
	F	3.					
Bankruptcy, committee to report	a bill to e	stablish	a syste	m of		- 1	6, 46
(See	DITTO TT. 1	. 110. ~)				260
n - do		do	-	•	•	-	20,0
(See	bills H. R	., No. 84 do	•)	•	-	-	380
Do Go	Lilla III 19	No 13	81)				
la hafana i	the House	e a corre	esponde	ence be	tween	him,	
tne saio c	SALLIW TIP	WILL Day		nn, a Se	enator	TOM ATO AT	A79
Georgia, it	ncluding	a challer	nge	-	-	470, 471	, 1 10
(See I	Privileges	s, ∝c.)					

	Page.
Bank U. S. Secretary Treasury to furnish a copy of contract for a loan of the	76
(See Loan.)	, ,
provision for paying second instalment due on loan from—	
(See bills H. R. No. 17)	
committee to provide for payment third instalment on loan from 27	2, 274, 275
(See blils H. R. No. 91.)	~. 0
provision for payment, in part, of debt due to the	497
(See bills H. R. No. 164)	
Committee of Ways and Means to inquire whether the loans to	
Government will be continued by the 5	15, 535
report of sale of part of capital stock of	661
saltimore, committee to report a bill to authorize a tonnage duty on vessels	
	38, 192
(See bills H. R. No. 61)	
Salances due to, and from, the respective States—see Accounts.	
Barton, Robert, et al. relief of—(see bills H. R. No. 120)	•
Bassett, Burwell, contests the election of John Clopton	23, 424
Baird, David, report of the Committee of Elections on the credentials of	474
seckiey, John, elected Clerk of the House	4, 365
seacons, buoys, and piers—see Light-houses.	-,
Bell, James, Jill for his relief—(see bills H. R. No. 42)	
serkley, in the district of Dighton, to be a port of delivery	534

	 	٠٠.	~	~ ¥i		9	 	· 10	0
Approved.		126	92	124	61	99		85	100
proceedings.	to by ate.	118, 119,		t	•	•		•	
proce	reed to Senate	113, 1 23	68	ಜ	, 61	1		•	•
Other	disagreed the Sen	105, 1	86, 88,	122, 123	59, 60,	64, 65		85.85	
			,					····	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Passed Sen.	52	104	85	122	58	63		78	96
Passed H. R.	47	85	20	118	54	61	····	6.5	85
mmit.	4 3,	48	ı	•	•	•		•	Ł
Proceedings in Commit- tee of the Whole, and in the House.	41, 43,	1, 72,	0.2	ı	t .	•		,	* •
ings in the Wb House.	31,	23, 27, 30, 31,	52,		1			4	
roceed tee of in the	17, 27,	27,	, 51,	· ~			74	65	
<u>a</u>	17	233	41,	1117	54	60	09	61.	84
Reported.	16	4.02 22	41	83	52	55	55	909	76
		Star Star Vid	bill for the relief of sick and disabled seamen bill making appropriations for the support of Government f year 1794	A bill to authorize Ephraim Kennerly to locate a land warrant issued to him for services in the late American Army	ins Sins	A bill for the relief of Lucy Clark	bill for the remis	A bill for the remission of the duties arising on the tonnage of sundry French vessels which have taken refuge in the ports of the United States	A bill to prohibit the carrying on the slave trade from the United States to any foreign place or country
ç.	(<i>ب</i> دی	4×0	4 0	· (x	10	=======================================	82

BILLS-HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

O.V.	TITLE.	ted.	Proceedings in Commit-	Commit-	.H. R.	.nəS İ	Other proceedings.	. pəvc
		Repor	tee of the Whole, and in the House.	hole, and	Passe	Passe		\mathbf{Appr}
13	A bill to establish the post office and post roads within the United States	77	99, 103, 110	•	112	125	127, 128, 133, 135,	143
14	A bill to provide for a naval armament	83	85 -	•	98	96	136 98, 99	105
C C	offences from the District to the Circuit Court of New Hampshire, and assigning certain duties in respect to invalid pensions							
4	to the Attorney of said District A hill allowing Lieut, Col. Tousard an equivalent for his nension for	8 4	101	1	101	107	109, 110	111
) <u>}</u>	life	84	116 .		118	128	131, 133 .	135
7	Joan made of the Bank of the United States	78	181, 182, 183	1	185	188	191, 197	200
81	bill authorizing a loan of one million of dollars	22	81	•	81	92	95, 96 -	26
ĈŢ	⊋	83	84, 89 -	r .	88	94	95,96	26
20	A bill making appropriations for the support of the military esta- blishment of the United States, for the year 1794	84.	- 68		91	96	,	100
21	f Stephen Paranque	88	- 26	•	98	105	106, 110	111
??	A bill to provide for the defence of certain ports and harbors in the United States	98	* 88	,	89	93	94, 96	97
33		18	104, 133, 194, 198	198	199	211	213, 215, 215	
5 2 5	light-house on the island of Seguin, in the	88	- 911	•	118	161	162, 167 -	168
Ç7	gazines	.92	- 76		94	66	99, 102, 105, 106, 109, 110	111

				·							 -
201	212	201	212					280	250	246	280
e 1	•	ŧ	ŧ	by S.	till next	Sen.			į.	•	276,
200 214, 215			¢	209—rejected by S.		rejected by Sen.		ţ		•	272, 273, 275, 276, 277, 278, 278, 279
199, 200 213, 214,	211, 212	199 , 200 215	211, 212	—rej.	postponed session.	ejecte		276, 279	248, 249	246, 246	273,
213	211	199 215	211	209	bos	Î		276	248	246	272
213	208	199 215	211	!	211	214		275	245	246	270
191 208	199	194 211	205	206	203	212		259	240	241	263
ž į	£	ŧ ţ	•		,	ţ		· ·	•		249, 250, 252, 258,
4 ·2	•	ę ę	•	•	ŧ	•		•	•	t	250, 2
c c	•	208	r.	t	ŧ	ŧ		•	247	•	249,
207	196	205, 208	e	•	6	212	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	252	239	240	248, 263
189	192	194 201	205	206	209	211		250	238	239	246
60 A bill for the relief of John Robbe	A bill concerning invalids 63 A bill to extend the credit for duties on teas imported in the s	wreck of the snow Freelove Wreck of the snow Freelove Sold A bill making appropriations for certain purposes therein expressed Sold A bill to continue in force for a limited time the act supplementation	to the act for the cons, buoys, and A bill to continue i	act to ascertain the fees in admiralty proceedings in the District Courts of the United States, and for other purposes," - 67 A bill to authorize the settlement of the claim of Griffith Jones and	States, (See bills H. R. No. 71)	69 A bill making an extra allowance to certain clerks in the public offices, and to the widows and families of certain deceased clerks,	Second Session, Third Congress:	elief of Peter Covenhoven, g the privilege of franking to James White	he nsa lef	militia in the four Western counties of Pennsylvania, for a limed time, A bill to regulate the nay of non-commissioned officers, musiciar	

BILLS-HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A bill relative to the compensations to certain officers employed in the House. A bill relative to the compensations to certain officers employed in the House. A bill making further provision in cases of drawbacks, and the compensations to certain officers employed in the House. A bill making further provision in cases of drawbacks, and believe of ships and vessels, imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships and vessels, imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships and vessels, imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships and vessels, imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships or vessels, imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships or vessels, imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships or vessels, imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships or vessels, imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships or vessels, imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships or vessels, imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships or vessels, imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships or vessels, imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships or vessels, including the support of Government for the bill to eastblish and uniform rule bill to eastblish and uniform rule bill to eastblish and uniform rule bill to eastblish and uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the S60 284, 285, 285, 277, 278, 279 280 280 284, 285, 286 287 280 280 280 280 280 280 280 280 280 280	the compensations to certain officers employed in the House. The compensations to certain officers employed in the House. The compensations to certain officers employed in the House. The compensations to certain officers employed in the House. The compensations to certain officers employed in the duties of functions of dathers of functions of daylons and the same and fisheries, and merchandize, imported into the United States, and merchandize, imported into the United States, and merchandise, imported into the United States, and disabled seamen, and disabled seamen, are accounting officers of sick and disabled seamen, are accounted the late Edward Blanchard, dee'd. The same of sick and disabled seamen, are accounted the United States, and disabled seamen, are accounted within the United States, and uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the same of two millions of dollars, and uniform of dollars, and uniform system of two millions of dollars, are accounted by the officers of the same of two millions of dollars, and the same of two millions of dollars, are accounted by the same of two millions of dollars, are accounted by the same of two millions of dollars, are accounted by the same of two millions of dollars, are accounted by the same of two millions of dollars, are accounted by the same of two millions of dollars, are accounted by the same of two millions of dollars, are accounted by the same of two millions of dollars, are accounted by the same of t			<u> </u>	·						•, •
A bill relative to the compensations to certain officers employed in the House. A bill relative to the compensations to certain officers employed in the collection of duties of impost and tonnage, and the collection of duties of impost and tonnage, and the collection of duties of impost and tonnage, and the collection of duties of imposing duties on goods, were, and merchandize, imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships and vessels to be comployed in the coasting trade and fisheries, and on the tonnage of ships on vessels to be comployed in the coasting trade and fisheries, and on the tonnage of ships on vessels, imposted by law on goods, wares, and merchandize, imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships on vessels, in the duties imposed by law on goods, wares, and merchandize, imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships on vessels, in the duties imposed by law on goods, wares, and merchandize, imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships on vessels, in the duties imposed by law on goods, wares, and merchandized into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships on vessels, in the duties imposed by law on goods, wares, and merchandized into the United States, and on the tonnage of supplying the bill to establish trading houses for the support of Government for the bill to seablish trading houses for the purpose of supplying the bill to seablish trading houses for the purpose of supplying the bill to establish an uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the 266 bill to establish an uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the 266 bill to establish an uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the 266 bill to establish an uniform system of advanced through the 266 bill to establish an uniform system of advanced by throughout the 266 bill to establish an uniform system of advanced by throughout the 266 bill to establish an uniform system of advanced by throughout the 266 bill to establish an uniform system of advanced by the control of advanced by	TITLE. A bill relative to the compensations to certain officers employed in the House. A bill making further provision in cases of the Wholes, and the House. A bill making further provision in cases of the Wholes, and the House. A bill making further provision in cases of the Wholes, and the House of ships and versels and merchandize, inported into the United States, and on the tornage of ships and versels in provide more for regulating the same, A bill supplementary to the several acts imposing dulices on goods, wares, and merchandize, imported into the United States, and for regulating the same, A bill supplementary to the category to act to provide more for regulating the same, A bill contain the tornage of ships are vessels. A bill contain the tornage of ships or vessels. A bill contain the tornage of ships or vessels. A bill contain the tornage of ships or vessels. A bill to establish trading houses for the purpose of supplying the A bill to establish trading houses for the purpose of supplying the A bill to establish trading houses for the purpose of supplying the A bill to establish trading houses for the purpose of supplying the A bill to establish trading houses for the purpose of supplying the A bill to establish an uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the A bill to establish an uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the A bill to establish an uniform system of dollars, A bill authorizing a loan of two millions of dollars,		Approved.	327	308		345	569	280	308	(
A bill relative to the compensations to certain officers employed in the House. A bill relative to the compensations to certain officers employed in the collection of duties of impost and tonnage, and the collection of duties of impost and tonnage, and the collection of duties of impost and tonnage, and the collection of duties of imposing duties on goods, were, and merchandize, imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships and vessels to be comployed in the coasting trade and fisheries, and on the tonnage of ships on vessels to be comployed in the coasting trade and fisheries, and on the tonnage of ships on vessels, imposted by law on goods, wares, and merchandize, imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships on vessels, in the duties imposed by law on goods, wares, and merchandize, imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships on vessels, in the duties imposed by law on goods, wares, and merchandize, imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships on vessels, in the duties imposed by law on goods, wares, and merchandized into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships on vessels, in the duties imposed by law on goods, wares, and merchandized into the United States, and on the tonnage of supplying the bill to establish trading houses for the support of Government for the bill to seablish trading houses for the purpose of supplying the bill to seablish trading houses for the purpose of supplying the bill to establish an uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the 266 bill to establish an uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the 266 bill to establish an uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the 266 bill to establish an uniform system of advanced through the 266 bill to establish an uniform system of advanced by throughout the 266 bill to establish an uniform system of advanced by throughout the 266 bill to establish an uniform system of advanced by throughout the 266 bill to establish an uniform system of advanced by the control of advanced by	TITLE. A bill relative to the compensations to certain officers employed in the House. A bill making further provision in cases of the Whole, and the House. A bill making further provision in cases of the Wholes, and the House. A bill making further provision in cases of the Wholes, and the House of ships and versels are imposing duties on goods, wares and merchandize, imported into the United States, and on the tomage of ships and versels in the casting trade and fisheries, and for regulating the same. A bill supplementary to the several are imposing duties on goods, wares, and merchandize, imported into the United States, and for regulating the same. A bill supplementary to the act for excelling and licensing ships or for regulating the same, and merchandise, imported into the United States. A bill supplementary to the act for excelling and licensing ships or goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into the United States. A bill to authorize the accounting officers of the Treasury to adult and the tomage of ships or vessels. A bill to establish trading houses for the purpose of supplying the A bill to establish trading houses for the purpose of supplying the A bill to establish trading houses for the purpose of supplying the A bill to establish trading houses for the purpose of supplying the A bill to establish trading houses for the purpose of supplying the A bill to establish trading houses for the purpose of supplying the A bill to establish trading houses for the purpose of supplying the A bill to establish an uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the Safe, 286, 287, 287, 287, 287, 287, 287, 287, 287		lings.	•	\$			ъ	i	3	<u> </u>
A bill relative to the compensations to certain officers employed in the House. A bill relative to the compensations to certain officers employed in the collection of duties of impost and tonnage, and the collection of duties of impost and tonnage, and the collection of duties of impost and tonnage, and the collection of duties of imposing duties on goods, were, and merchandize, imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships and vessels to be comployed in the coasting trade and fisheries, and on the tonnage of ships on vessels to be comployed in the coasting trade and fisheries, and on the tonnage of ships on vessels, imposted by law on goods, wares, and merchandize, imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships on vessels, in the duties imposed by law on goods, wares, and merchandize, imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships on vessels, in the duties imposed by law on goods, wares, and merchandize, imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships on vessels, in the duties imposed by law on goods, wares, and merchandized into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships on vessels, in the duties imposed by law on goods, wares, and merchandized into the United States, and on the tonnage of supplying the bill to establish trading houses for the support of Government for the bill to seablish trading houses for the purpose of supplying the bill to seablish trading houses for the purpose of supplying the bill to establish an uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the 266 bill to establish an uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the 266 bill to establish an uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the 266 bill to establish an uniform system of advanced through the 266 bill to establish an uniform system of advanced by throughout the 266 bill to establish an uniform system of advanced by throughout the 266 bill to establish an uniform system of advanced by throughout the 266 bill to establish an uniform system of advanced by the control of advanced by	TITLE. A bill relative to the compensations to certain officers employed in the House. A bill making further provision in cases of the Whole, and the House. A bill making further provision in cases of the Wholes, and the House. A bill making further provision in cases of the Wholes, and the House of ships and versels are imposing duties on goods, wares, and merchandize, imported into the United States, and on the tomage of ships and versels in the casting trade and fisheries, and for regulating the same, and merchandise, imported into the United States, and merchandise in the United States, and and pass the accounting officers of the Treasury to and in the state of sick and disabled seamen, and pass the accounting officers of the Treasury to and in the states of the United States, and and pass the accounting phouses for the purpose of supplying the Abili to eatablish trading houses for the purpose of supplying the Abili to eatablish an uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the Abili to eatablish an uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the Abili to eatablish an uniform system of dollars, and all authorizing a loan of two millions of dollars, and all authorizing a loan of two millions of dollars, and all authorizing a loan of two millions of dollars, and all authorizing a loan of two millions of dollars, and all authorizing a loan of two millions of dollars, and all and an arrow and an all and an arrow and an all and an arrow and an arrow and an arrow and an arrow arrow and an arrow arrow and and arrow arrow and a))	•	·		, 338,		279	3	
A bill relative to the compensations to certain officers employed in the collection of duties of impost and tonnage, A bill making further provision in cases of drawbacks, A bill making further provision in cases of drawbacks, and A bill making further provision in cases of drawbacks, and an erchandize, imported mutted States, and on the tonnage of ships and vessels, the constituent of the act, carried and fisheries, and on the tonnage of ships are vessels to be employed in the coasting tarde and fisheries, and for regulating the same, and nerchandize, imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships or vessels, imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships or vessels, imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships or vessels, imported into the United States, bill to authorize the accounting officers of the Treasury to audit and on the tonnage of ships or vessels, imported into the United States, bill to establish trading houses for the support of Government for the lift to establish trading houses for the support of Government for the lift to same of the United States, bill to establish an uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the States, bill to establish an uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the States, bill authorizing a loan of two millions of dollars, carried and states.	TITLE. A bill relative to the compensations to certain officers employed in the House. A bill supplementary to the several acts imposted disciplance of the Whole, and the compensations to certain officers employed in the House. A bill supplementary to the several acts imposted disciplance, and of certain officers on goods, wares, and merchandize, imported thic by the constitution of the constitution of the disciplance of the same, and merchandize, imported by the work of the same, and merchandize, imported by the work of the same, and merchandize, imported by the work of the same, and merchandize, imported by the work of the same, and merchandizes imposed by the work of the same of the tomage of ships and vessels. A bill supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act to provide more goods, wares, and merchandize, imported into the United States, and merchandizes imported by the work of the same of the tomage of ships or vessels. A bill to authorize the accounting officers of the Treasury to audit with on the tomage of ships or vessels. A bill to authorize the accounting officers of the support of Government for the A bill to establish trading houses for the purpose of supplying the A bill to establish trading houses for the purpose of supplying the A bill to establish trading houses for the purpose of supplying the A bill to establish trading houses for the purpose of supplying the A bill to establish an uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the S6 272, 275, 277, 278, 279, 287, 304, 304, 304, 304, 306, 306, 306, 306, 306, 306, 306, 306		er pi	1	306	328	336,		278,	306	
A bill relative to the compensations to certain officers employed in the collection of duties of impost and tomange, and bill supplementary to the several acts imposing duties on goods, on the connege of ships and vessels, in the three several acts imposing duties on goods, on the connege of ships and vessels, in the United States, and on the tonnege of ships and vessels, in the connege of ships or vessels to be employed in the coasting trade and fisheries, and shill supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act to provide more effectually for the collection of the duties imposed by Law on goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships or vessels in the tonnage of ships or vessels. bill to authorize the accounting officers of the Treasury to audit and pass the accounting officers of the Treasury to audit and pass the accounting of the late Edward Blanchard, dec'd. bill making appropriations for the support of Government for the bill to establish trading houses for the purpose of supplying the bill to amend the act entitled 'An act to establish an uniform within the United States, bill to establish an uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the 260 control of the lates, built authorizing a loan of two millions of dollars,	TITLE. A bill relative to the compensations to certain officers employed in the Collection of duties of impost and tonnage, and the collection of duties of impost and tonnage, and merchandize, imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships and vessels. A bill supplementary to the several acts imposed States, and the tonnage of ships and vessels. A bill supplementary to the act for enrolling and licensing ships or vessels to be employed in the conasting trade and fisheries, and effectually for the collection of the duties imposed by law on and on the tonnage of ships or vessels, the duties imposed by law on and on the tonnage of ships or vessels, the latter Banchard, dec'd. A bill to authorize the accounting officers of the Treasury to audit and pass the account of the latte Edward Blanchard, dec'd. A bill to authorize the accounting officers of the Treasury to audit and pass the account of the latte Edward Blanchard, dec'd. A bill to establish trading houses for the purpose of supplying the full to amend the act entitled An act to establish an uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the full to establish an uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the bill authorizing a loan of two millions of dollars, 260 A bill authorizing a loan of two millions of dollars, 260 A bill authorizing a loan of two millions of dollars, 260		75	3320	305	320	334	268	277,	305,	o o
A bill relative to the compensations to certain officers employed in the collection of duties of impost and tomakes. A bill making further provision in cases of drawbacks. A bill making further provision in cases of drawbacks. A bill making further provision in cases of drawbacks. A bill supplementary to the several acts imposing duties on goods, wares and westerlandize, imported into the United States, and to regulating the same, for regulating the same, of the duties imposed by law on and on the tomage of ships or vessels, thill supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act to provide more goods, wares, and merchandize, imported into the United States, and on the tomage of ships or vessels, and on the tomage of ships or vessels, and on the tomage of ships or vessels, and part of the duties imposed by law on and pass the account of the late Edward Blanchard, dec'd. Bill for the relief of sick and disabled seamen, the dec'd. Bill for the relief of sick and disabled seamen, the dec'd. Bill for the relief of sick and disabled seamen, the dec'd. Bill for establish trading houses for the purpose of supplying the bill to establish trading houses for the purpose of supplying the bill to establish an uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the bill authorizing a loan of two millions of dollars, 250.	TITLE. A bill relative to the compensations to certain officers employed in the House. A bill relative to the compensations to certain officers employed in the collection of dutes of impost and tonnage, A bill making further provision in cases of drawbacks, A bill supplementary to the several acts imposting duties on goods, wares, and merchandize, imported into the United States, and A bill supplementary to the act for enrolling and licensing ships or for regulating the same, A bill supplementary to the act, entitled, An act to provide more goods, wares, and merchandize, imported into the United States, A bill supplementary to the act, entitled, An act to provide more goods, wares, and merchandize, imported into the United States, A bill supplementary to the act, entitled, An act to provide more goods, wares, and merchandize, imported into the United States, A bill supplementary to the act, entitled, and the United States, A bill supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act to establish an uniform rule A bill to authorize the accounting officers of the Treasury to audit A bill to authorize the accounting officers of the Treasury to audit A bill to authorize the accounting officers of the Treasury to audit A bill to authorize the accounting officers of the Treasury to audit A bill to authorize the accounting officers of the Treasury to audit A bill to authorize the accounting officers of the States, A bill to authorize the accounting officers of supplying the A bill to authorize the support of Government for the A bill to authorize the act entitled 'An act to establish an uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the A bill authorizing a loan of two millions of dollars,		Passed Sen.	320 298	303	319	334	268	272	304	1,30
A bill relative to the compensations to certain officers employed in the House. A bill relative to the compensations to certain officers employed in the collection of duties of impost and tomage, A bill making further provision in cases of trawbacks, A bill making further provision in cases of trawbacks, A bill making further provision in cases of trawbacks, A bill making further provision in cases of trawbacks, A bill making further provision in cases of trawbacks, A bill making further provision in cases of trawbacks, A bill supplementary to the several acts imposing duties on goods, A bill supplementary to the act for enrolling and licensing ships or A bill supplementary to the act for enrolling and licensing ships or A bill supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act to provide more Goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into the United States, A bill for the relief of sick and disabled seamen. Bill to establish trading houses for the purpose of supplying the Bill to establish trading houses for the purpose of supplying the Bill to establish an uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the Bill to establish an uniform system of dollars, C bill authorizing a loan of two millions of dollars,	A bill relative to the compensations to certain officers employed in the collection of duties of impost and tonnage, A bill making further provision in cases of drawbacks, A bill making further provision in cases of drawbacks, A bill making further provision in cases of drawbacks, A bill supplementary to the several acts imposing duties on goods, wares, and merchandize, imported into the United States, and A bill supplementary to the act for enrolling and licensing ships or for regulating the same, A bill supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act to provide more goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into the United States, A bill to case and merchandise, imported into the United States, A bill for the relief of sick and disabled seamen, A bill for the relief of sick and disabled seamen, A bill to establish trading houses for the purpose of supplying the A bill to establish trading houses for the purpose of supplying the A bill to establish trading houses for the gurpose of supplying the A bill to establish an uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the A bill authorizing a loan of two millions of dollars, A bill authorizing a loan of two millions of dollars,		Passed H.R.	315	287	301	304	263	261	287	····
A bill relative to the compensations to certain officers employed in the collection of duties of impost and tomage, A bill making further provision in cases of drawbacks, A bill supplementary to the several acts imposing duties on goods, wares, and merchandize, imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships and vessels, I bill supplementary to the act for enrolling and licensing ships or yessels to be employed in the coasting trade and fisheries, and for regulating the same, I bill supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act to provide more effectually for the collection of the duties imposed by law on and on the tonnage of ships or vessels, I bill to authorize the accounting officers of the Treasury to audit and pass the account of the late Edward Blanchard, dec.d. I bill to authorize the accounting officers of the Treasury to audit bill to authorize the accounting officers of the yeard Blanchard, dec.d. I bill making appropriations for the support of Government for the year 1795, I bill to establish trading houses for the purpose of supplying the findian Nations within the United States, I bill to amend the act entitled 'An act to establish an uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the United States, United States, United States,	A bill relative to the compensations to certain officers employed in the collection of duties of impost and tonnage, A bill making further provision in cases of drawbacks, A bill making further provision in cases of drawbacks, A bill supplementary to the several acts imposing duties on goods, on the tonnage of ships and vessels, A bill supplementary to the act for enrolling and licensing ships or vessels to be employed in the coasting trade and fisheries, and for regulating the same, A bill supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act to provide more effectually for the collection of the duties imposed by law on goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships or vessels, A bill to authorize the accounting officers of the Treasury to audit and pass the account of the late Edward Blanchard, dec'd. A bill making appropriations for the support of Government for the A bill making appropriations for the support of Government for the Chdian Nations within the United States, A bill to amend the act entitled 'An act to establish an uniform rule of naturalization, A bill to establish an uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the United States, A bill authorizing a loan of two millions of dollars,	-	amit.	•	3	>		1	\$	····	1
A bill relative to the compensations to certain officers employed in the collection of duties of impost and tomage, A bill making further provision in cases of drawbacks, A bill supplementary to the several acts imposing duties on goods, wares, and merchandize, imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships and vessels, I bill supplementary to the act for enrolling and licensing ships or vessels to be employed in the coasting trade and fisheries, and for regulating the same, I bill supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act to provide more effectually for the collection of the duties imposed by law on and on the tonnage of ships or vessels, I bill supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act to provide more and on the tonnage of ships or vessels, I bill to authorize the accounting officers of the Treasury to audit and on the tonnage of ships or vessels, I bill to authorize the accounting officers of the Treasury to audit bill for authorize the account of the late Edward Blanchard, dec.d. I bill making appropriations for the support of Government for the year 1795, I bill to establish trading houses for the purpose of supplying the findian Nations within the United States, I bill to amend the act entitled 'An act to establish an uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the United States, United States, United States, Son 3	A bill relative to the compensations to certain officers employed in the collection of duties of impost and tonnage, A bill making further provision in cases of drawbacks, A bill making further provision in cases of drawbacks, A bill supplementary to the several acts imposing duties on goods, on the tonnage of ships and vessels, A bill supplementary to the act for enrolling and licensing ships or vessels to be employed in the coasting trade and fisheries, and for regulating the same, A bill supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act to provide more effectually for the collection of the duties imposed by law on goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships or vessels, A bill to authorize the accounting officers of the Treasury to audit and pass the account of the late Edward Blanchard, dec'd. A bill making appropriations for the support of Government for the A bill making appropriations for the support of Government for the Indian Nations within the United States, A bill to amend the act entitled 'An act to establish an uniform rule of naturalization, A bill to setablish an uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the United States, A bill authorizing a loan of two millions of dollars,	j	n Con hole, e.			¢		è	2		
A bill relative to the compensations to certain officers employed in the collection of duties of impost and tomage, A bill making further provision in cases of drawbacks, A bill supplementary to the several acts imposing duties on goods, wares, and merchandize, imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships and vessels, I bill supplementary to the act for enrolling and licensing ships or yessels to be employed in the coasting trade and fisheries, and for regulating the same, I bill supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act to provide more effectually for the collection of the duties imposed by law on and on the tonnage of ships or vessels, I bill to authorize the accounting officers of the Treasury to audit and pass the account of the late Edward Blanchard, dec.d. I bill to authorize the accounting officers of the Treasury to audit bill to authorize the accounting officers of the yeard Blanchard, dec.d. I bill making appropriations for the support of Government for the year 1795, I bill to establish trading houses for the purpose of supplying the findian Nations within the United States, I bill to amend the act entitled 'An act to establish an uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the United States, United States, United States,	A bill relative to the compensations to certain officers employed in the collection of duties of impost and tonnage, A bill making further provision in cases of drawbacks, A bill making further provision in cases of drawbacks, A bill supplementary to the several acts imposing duties on goods, on the tonnage of ships and vessels, A bill supplementary to the act for enrolling and licensing ships or vessels to be employed in the coasting trade and fisheries, and for regulating the same, A bill supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act to provide more effectually for the collection of the duties imposed by law on goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships or vessels, A bill to authorize the accounting officers of the Treasury to audit and pass the account of the late Edward Blanchard, dec'd. A bill making appropriations for the support of Government for the A bill making appropriations for the support of Government for the Chdian Nations within the United States, A bill to amend the act entitled 'An act to establish an uniform rule of naturalization, A bill to establish an uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the United States, A bill authorizing a loan of two millions of dollars,		ings i the W Hous							277, 285,	
A bill relative to the compensations to certain officers employed in the collection of duties of impost and tomage, A bill making further provision in cases of drawbacks, A bill supplementary to the several acts imposing duties on goods, wares, and merchandize, imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships and vessels, I bill supplementary to the act for enrolling and licensing ships or yessels to be employed in the coasting trade and fisheries, and for regulating the same, I bill supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act to provide more effectually for the collection of the duties imposed by law on and on the tonnage of ships or vessels, I bill to authorize the accounting officers of the Treasury to audit and pass the account of the late Edward Blanchard, dec.d. I bill to authorize the accounting officers of the Treasury to audit bill to authorize the accounting officers of the yeard Blanchard, dec.d. I bill making appropriations for the support of Government for the year 1795, I bill to establish trading houses for the purpose of supplying the findian Nations within the United States, I bill to amend the act entitled 'An act to establish an uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the United States, United States, United States,	A bill relative to the compensations to certain officers employed in the collection of duties of impost and tonnage, A bill making further provision in cases of drawbacks, A bill making further provision in cases of drawbacks, A bill supplementary to the several acts imposing duties on goods, on the tonnage of ships and vessels, A bill supplementary to the act for enrolling and licensing ships or vessels to be employed in the coasting trade and fisheries, and for regulating the same, A bill supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act to provide more effectually for the collection of the duties imposed by law on goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships or vessels, A bill to authorize the accounting officers of the Treasury to audit and pass the account of the late Edward Blanchard, dec'd. A bill making appropriations for the support of Government for the A bill making appropriations for the support of Government for the Indian Nations within the United States, A bill to establish trading houses for the purpose of supplying the Indian States, A bill to actablish an uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the United States, A bill authorizing a loan of two millions of dollars,		oceed ee of 1 1 the	30.60	5, 287	, 300	•	•	•	275, 284,	٥
A bill relative to the compensations to certain officers employed in the collection of duties of impost and tomage. A bill making further provision in cases of drawbacks, A bill supplementary to the several acts imposing duties on goods, wares, and merchandize, imported into the United States, and to the tonnage of ships and vessels. A bill supplementary to the act for enrolling and licensing ships or for regulating the same, I bill supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act to provide more effectually for the collection of the duties imposed by law on and on the tonnage of ships or vessels, I bill supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act to provide more effectually for the collection of the duties imposed by law on and on the tonnage of ships or vessels, I bill to authorize the accounting officers of the Treasury to audit and pass the account of the late Edward Blanchard, dec'd. I bill to authorize the accounting officers of support of Government for the late Edward Blanchard, dec'd. I bill to authorize the act of sick and disabled seamen, Year 1795, I bill naking appropriations for the support of Government for the relief of sick and disabled seamen, Year 1795, I bill to authorize within the United States, bill to amend the act entitled 'An act to establish an uniform rule of naturalization, United States, United States, United States,	A bill relative to the compensations to certain officers employed in the collection of duties of impost and tonnage. A bill making further provision in cases of drawbacks, A bill supplementary to the several acts imposing duties on goods, wares, and merchandize, imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships and vessels, A bill supplementary to the act for enrolling and licensing ships or vessels to be employed in the coasting trade and fisheries, and for regulating the same, A bill supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act to provide more goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships or vessels, A bill to authorize the accounting officers of the Treasury to audit and pass the account of the late Edward Blanchard, dec'd. A bill for the relief of sick and disabled seamen, A bill for the relief of sick and disabled seamen, A bill to establish trading houses for the purpose of supplying the relation within the United States, A bill to authorize the act entitled 'An act to establish an uniform rule of naturalization,' A bill to establish an uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the United States, A bill to establish an uniform system of dollars, A bill authorizing a loan of two millions of dollars,			(78%	297	304	263	260 349	272,	ŀ
A bill relative to the compensations to certain officers employed the collection of duties of impost and tonnage, a bill making further provision in cases of drawbacks, wares, and merchandize, imported into the United States, an on the tonnage of ships and vessels, mposted into the United States, and the tonnage of ships and vessels, and merchandize, imported into the United States, on the tonnage of ships and vessels, to be employed in the coasting trade and fisheries, at for regulating the same, the act, entitled 'An act to provide more goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into the United State and on the tonnage of ships or vessels, bill to authorize the accounting officers of the Treasury to and and pass the account of the late Edward Blanchard, dec'd. bill for the relief of sick and disabled seamen, bill for the relief of sick and disabled seamen, bill to establish trading houses for the purpose of supplying the Indian Nations within the United States, of naturalization, bill to establish an uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the United States, bill authorizing a loan of two millions of dollars,	A bill relative to the compensations to certain officers employed the collection of duties of impost and tonnage, A bill making further provision in cases of drawbacks, A bill supplementary to the several acts imposing duties on good wares, and merchandize, imported into the United States, at on the tonnage of ships and vessels, A bill supplementary to the act for enrolling and licensing ships vessels to be employed in the coasting trade and fisheries, ar for regulating the same, A bill supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act to provide more effectually for the collection of the duties imposed by law of goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into the United States and on the tonnage of ships or vessels, A bill to authorize the accounting officers of the Treasury to aud and pass the account of the late Edward Blanchard, dec'd. A bill for the relief of sick and disabled seamen, A bill to authorize the act and disabled seamen, A bill to satablish trading houses for the purpose of supplying the findian Nations within the United States, A bill to amend the act entitled 'An act to establish an uniform rule United States, A bill to establish an uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the United States, A bill authorizing a loan of two millions of dollars,		Reported.	303 2 76	277	291	297	262	259	366	260 260
	9 2 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8		TITLE.	relative to the compensations to certain officers employe collection of duties of impost and tonnage, making further provision in cases of drawbacks, supplementary to the several acts imposing duties on go res, and merchandize imported into the research	on the tonnage of ships and vessels, bill supplementary to the act for enrolling and licensing ships vessels to be employed in the coasting to describe the coasting to describe the coasting to describe the coasting the coastin	regulating the same, supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act to provide nectually for the collection of the duties imposed by law	and on the tonnage of ships or vessels,' bill to authorize the accounting officers of the Treasury to and	bill for the relief of sick and disabled seamen,	ading houses for the purpose of supplying rithin the United States,	on, an uniform system of Bankruptcy throughous	

9	0	<u> </u>	-		<u>~</u>	# 15 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -	V 30		ر. دی	
280	280	348	288	•	307		335	349	352	
¢	•	1	. 1 1		•	to by S.			1	
•	ı	345	306		٤		. 334	t	•	
278, 279	274, 279	343,	287 303 ,			disagreed	306 332,	345	350	
278	274,	341,	280 ,		305	Ţ.	305,	340,	349,	
276	273	305	279 302		303	333	303	338	348	324
272	270	284	277		301	330	299 305	331	340	308
		*	2 4		4	J	5 .	t	. •	•
ę	,	ť	J 9	£23	*	¢	٠,	ŧ	•	•
	ŧ	1	277	330, 333	•	,	٠,	330		
272 272	267	283	276, 2 295	324, 3	294 300	300	302	3329, 3	339	307
263	265	275	275 289	312	293 29 5	297	298 300	302	303	304
to the United States by the State of North Carolina, to the Uniting the transfer of the Stock standing to the credit of certain States,	A bill for the benefit of Thomas Rudolph, representative of Major John Rudolph, A bill making appropriations for the expenses of the militia lately	A bill for the ascertainment of certain losses of the officers of Government, and other citizens, by the insurgents in the Western counties of Pennsylvania, and providing some present relief to the sufferers.	for the Unit	A bill to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia of the United States, A bill to suthorize the exportation of a quantity of lead in the ship	Pigou, to Chinbill for the remiss	mited time, the exportation of arms and ammunition, and encouraging the importation of the same,	A bill for reviving certain suits and process, which have been discontinued in the District Court of Pennsylvania, A bill supplementary to the act concerning invalids,	A bill to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions, and to repeal the act now in force for those purposes,	may hereafter be, erected and fixed light-hous oys, and public piers,	act entitled 'An act prohibiting, for a limited time, the exportation tion of arms and ammunition, and encouraging the importation of the same,'

1	1		······································			···				
Approved.	325	335		359	359	343		359	335	325
proceedings.	*	, ,		>	\$	8		355	ъ.	6-
Other p	323, 324	332, 334		357, 359	357, 359	338, 341		352, 354,	33 2, 334	323, 324
Passed Sen.	316	324		354	356	337		351	329	323
Passed H.R.	314	316	340	327	349	332		337	323	319
s in Commit- Whole, and 1se.	9	•	•	•	9	ð		ţ	8	•
lings in C the Who House.	·	ş.	7	ŷ	348 -	÷		335	3	3.
Proceedings in Committee of the Whole, and in the House.	314	314	340	325	340, 341,	٧		333, 334,	323	9-
Reported.	305	308	330	323 3	320 3	330		327 3,	320 33	319
TITE	A bill to authorize the allowance of drawback on part of the cargo of the ship Enterprize, . A bill authorizing the erection of a light-house near the entrance of	S O	A bill for continuing and regulating the military establishment of the United States, and for renealing sundry acts heretofora page	ed on that subject, A bill to amend an act laying certain duties upon snuff and refined	A bill enabling George Gibbs to obtain a drawback of duties on cer-	A bill to continue in force, for a limited time, an act. passed the 3d	of April, 1794, entitled 'An act transferring, for a limited time, the jurisdiction of suits and offences, from the District to the Circuit Court of New Hampshire, and assigning certain duties in	ners to the aftorney of said district. ion for the support of public credit, e public debt,	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act making alterations in the	
No.	102	104	105	107	108	109.		110	112	

359	352	343	359	?	348	} }			359	359	359		<u></u>	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,			
; 	i i	4	1 1			···			1	1	t	enate			<u>-</u>		
٠ ص	•	, , , ,	ക	>	10 (>			6	ŧ	6	rejected by Senate					
357, 359	350	338, 341	357, 359		343, 345	34 5, 5 5			357, 359	359	357, 359	-reject	•				
355	348	333		344		344 4	<u></u>	<u></u>	357	358	356	558 -	<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>				
328	355 332	329	331	33 5	335	 			346	354	345	346		746	000	352	
1	l 1	1	l	•	1	5	-		•	•	1	•		:	•	*	
1	, ,	ŀ	t	•	•	•			•	•	,	•			•	•	
7	, ,	ì	ı	1	•	1			ı	٠	1	ı			1	•	5, 358
327	352	1	1	1	•		Č	340 0	346	353	345				666 	~	2 355,
320	3 45 330	329	330	334	333	333	337	341	345	344	343	345		243 2 1	240	352	352
tual recovery of debts due from individ	son carriages for the conveyance of persons, and ormer act for that purpose, for William Seymour,	ill to continue in force an act for ascertaining fees in admirary proceedings in the District Courts of the United States, and for	purposes, the more general promulgation of the laws of the United	of of Spencer Man and Frantz Jacob Foltz,	the payment of four thousand dollars for the use	the daughters of the Count at Strone et al.	bill for establishing offices for the purpose of granting faired "	bill tor the relief of Mary S. Jones and others,	bill supplementary to the act entitled 'An act establishing the Mint, and regulating the Coins of the United States,'	ill making a conditional provision for the expense of a Treaty	bill making further appropriations for the military and naval esta-	ill for extending the time relative to drawbacks on the exporta-	all to repeal the second section of the act entitled 'An act for allowing compensation to the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, and to the officers of	ize the President of the United States to obtain		supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to regulate that intercourse with the Indian tribes,'	A bill authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to place certain persons, therein named, on the pension list,
A bill for the more effects.	A bill laying duties on repealing the form	Ω	other purposes, A bill for the more	States, - States	A bill authorizing the		A bill for estably	A bill tor the re	τC	A bill making a	A bill making fi	126 A bill for extending	A bill to repeal the allowing competential	both Houses,'	Se	129 A bill supplementa	130 A bill authorizin tain persons,

Approved.				468	586	<u> </u>	562		563	516	448	591
Other proceedings.				458, 468	567, 570, 574, 579		549, 550, 552, 556	228	559, 560	3, 452, 455,	493, 503, 509, 516, 514 445, 446	582, 590
Passed Sen.				457	563		544		556	442	444	580
Passed H.R.				453	545		497		510	432	459	563
Proceedings in Committee of the Whole, and in the House.				438, 439, 452	544.	443, 445, 446, 447, 448, 456, 458	494, 495		433, 434, 442, 450, 506,	408, 409, 411, 412 -	4\$8, 439	562
Reported.		414	i i	429	477	427	485	426	426	390	434	553
TITLE.	First Session, Fourth Congress:	A bill to establish an uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the United States.	A bill for allowing compensation to the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, and to certain	officers of both Houses,	repealing the former act for that purpose,	st of the river Ohio, - (amendatory) providing	Kentucky river,	of the United States,	to preserve peace on the frontiers,	A bill for establishing trading houses with the Indian tribes,	A bill further extending the time for receiving, on loan, the domestic debt of the United States, A bill making further provision for the expenses attending the intercourse of the United States with foreign nations, and to gonti-	nue in force the act entitled 'An act providing the means of intercourse between the U. States and foreign nations,'
No.		131	132	Ç	55.	135	Ç	137		138	139 140	

)) L						
491	436	542	479	109		468 479	468	526	470 586	518	503
1	435 - by the	\$, ,	99, 600	by the	1 6	- 83	•	, 535, 536, 567, 547, 575, 579	517 - disagree.	by Se-
482, 485, 487	432, 434, 435 -rejected by Senate.	539, 540	474, 477 450, 450	593, 595, 599, 600	-rejected b	456, 458 473, 477	457, 457, 458	523, 523	468, 469 519, 535, 53 547, 575	te ço	495, 497 —rejected land
480	592	537	473 449	592	574	455	456	521	466 518	510 506	494 487
477	425 584	490	447	260	564	453	453	506	458 484	476	490
•	424	450, 451, 469, 489) l	553, 557, 559	•	, 1	1	506			1 1
•	423, 4 584	449,4	447	548, 5	563	452 452	452	489,	457 483	474	489
476	423 580	443	437 438	436	536	442	442	470	456 470	470 476	479
< <	year 1796,	A bill authorizing a los the District of Col- tioned,	wounded or disabled in the actual service of the U. States, A bill for the relief of Benjamin Strother, A bill for the relief of Benjamin Strother,	ces, and for the So	148 A bill concerning the post road from Wiscasset, in Maine, to Savan- nah, in Georgia,	A bill for the relief of Israel Loring, A bill for the relief of Jose Roiz Silva,	Q ▼	⋖	154 A bill making a partial appropriation for the support of the military establishment for the year 1796, 155 A bill for the relief and protection of American seamen,	A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to place certain person therein named, on the pension list, A bill for the relief of Henry Messonier,	159 A bill authorizing the erection of a light-house on Baker's Island, in the State of Massachusetts, 160 A bill for the relief of George Knowel Jackson,

·····	542	542	109	552			643) k	545	561	······································			583		
	*	. •	*					•	., f		by Sen.			574, 575,	by Sen.	ed by S.
	39, 540	539, 540	599, 600	550, 552 -		580, 582		5 39, 540 -	539. 540	556, 558	jected Do.			569, 571, 5	ory -rejected by	-postponed
	538 539	538 53	595 59	548 5	<u> </u>	578 58	<u></u>	537	36 80 10		····			563 56	579	- 295
	517 5	526 5	535 5	539 5		553 5	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	529 5	સ જ સ	, 60 60	539	 } }.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	538	539	561
	4	•	•	•	bill,	. 8			·	* 4	· · · •				i	*
	₹	ě.		•	amended	ę				9 .1		•	,	1	•	
		· · · ·	्र ्र	t	ee .	552				.	•	•		*		, 568
	517	519	533	538	554—s	564 551,				552	·	· · ·		·		260
	516	518	520	521	526	561		528		532	537)?cc		537	536	553
till making annuantiotions for defraving the expenses which may	arise in carrying into effect a treaty made between the United States and certain Indian tribes Northwest of the river Ohio,	bill making an appropriation for defraying the expenses which may arise in carrying into effect the treaty made between the	bill providing relief to the owners of stills within the United	States, for a limited time, in certain cases bill allowing compensation for horses killed in battle, belong-	bill for discontinuing the drawback on the exportation of snuff from the United States	bill (amendatory) supplementary to the act, entitled, act to alter and amend the act, entitled. An act laying certain duties upon shuff and refined sugar.	bill to continue in force, for a limited time, an act, entitled "An act declaring the consent of Congress to an act of the	State of Maryland, passed the sour or December, the appointment of a health officer?	which may arise in carrying into effect the treaty of amity,	States and the King of Great Britain A bill authorizing the erection of a light-house on Cape Cod,	in the State of Massachusetts A hill for the relief of Moses Myers	ed "An act supplement	to the act, entitled 'An act to provide more effectually for	nto the United States, and on the t	A bill for compensating Jonathan Hastings, deputy postmaster	A bill in addition to an act, entitled "An act to establish the Post Office and Post Roads within the United States".
كب					~ <	≪ :	4 4		4		· .					

٠.	Approved.		552 591		····	583		·	599				299	uminal zoo
	Other proceedings.		550, 552 · 582, 590 ·	-postponed by S.	296	566, 567, 579			594, 595	-rejected by Sen.			594, 595	-postponed by S.
	Passed Sen.		549 580.	574	296	565			593	592		4	593	597
. +	Passed H.R.		541 543	558	551	560			566	585		• (285	563
	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole, and in the House.			556 -	550 -	559	628		3	585		Ì	302, 379, 380	3.
	Reported.		541 541	548	549	553	564		564	553		077	o ဂ	559
	LITLE	A bill to repeal so much of an act, entitled, "An act to estab- tablish the judicial Courts of the United States," as directs that alternate sessions of the Circuit Court for the District of Pennsylvania, shall be holden at Yorktown, and for	A bill for the relief of Sylvanus Bourne A bill for making an additional allowance	A bill to prevent the sale of prizes brought into the	A bill altering the compensation to the Accountant of the	A bill providing for the more effectual collection of certain	A bill limiting	on or do on such	A bill for satis	A bill making an appropriation to satisfy certain demands	e late insurrection, an shals, jurors, and wit	compensation to	A bill direc	uniform standards of weights and measures for the U. States
1	No.	185	186 187	188	189	190	191		192	193			494	<i>.</i> .

BILLS-HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No.	TITLE.	Reported.	Proceedings in Commit- toe of the Whole, and in the House.	ommit- le, and	Passed H. R.	Passed Sen.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
209	·	655						
211		655	667—see No. 211 below.	-next				
919	he better regulation of nilots within the havand river	683	701, 714, 715	•	716	726	730, 732 -	739
7 7	of the Chesapeake	642	629	•				····
213	tary -	643	645		645	655	-rejected by Sen.	
214	is th		•					
٠ ا	stills of a particular description	069	869	- t	669	730	733, 736, 739, 744	744
CT2	tigating or remitting the forfeitures and penalties accruing under the revenue laws, in certain cases therein mentioned	655	704—see next below	-mol:				
210	enalties, and disabilities, accruing under the	804	amenaatory. 718		710	736	174 ASA	7.4.4
217	n of direct	······	. 07	ŧ	ĈŦ,	2		# #
218	ring a direct tax on the United States -	685		······································		- , 		
219	A bull to after and amend an act, entitled An act to ascertain and fix the military establishment of the United States - 6	999	679, 683	•	685	708	709, 714, 726, 728, 744	744
- 		•			•			

A bill to augment the compensation of the Attorney General of 678 709 713 727 730, 732 744 744 1750, 710 1	35				-4-6-		_1,				λC	>
A bill to augment the compensation of the Attorney General of Gys 709 . 713 727 718 1795, "to regulate the compensation of Clerks" . 678 709 . 713 735 737 74195, "to regulate the compensation of Clerks" . 678 709 . 713 735 737 74195, "to regulate the compensation of Clerks" . 678 709 . 713 735 737 7416 7416 . 740 at a continue the act, passed the 30th of vessels titled "An act for entolling and licensing ships or vessels titled "An act for entolling and licensing ships or vessels titled "An act for entolling and licensing ships or vessels for the castling the cannot be preparation for the support of Government, for the year 1797 727 729 727 729 727 729 727 729 727 729 727 727	* ~	744	735	739			744		<u> </u>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		<u>.</u>
A bill to augment the compensation of the Attorney General of her United States A bill to augment the compensation of Clerks' A bill to revive and continue the act, passed the 30th of May, by the United States A bill to require and continue the act, passed the 30th of May, by the Abill and act or encolling and licensing ships or vessels titled. An act for encolling and licensing ships or vessels titled. An act for encolling and licensing ships or vessels titled and fishcries, and for regular the coasting trade and fishcries, and for regular and act of the support of the support of Government, and a partial appropriation for the winds in italies. A bill making appropriation for the winds in italies. A bill almorted—trike out the words in italies. A bill almorting a drawback upon domestic distilled spirits. ex. A bill allowing a drawback upon domestic distilled spirits. ex. A bill allowing a drawback upon domestic distilled spirits. ex. A bill addition to the act, "making an appropriation to satis." A bill appropriation of jurors and witnesses in the focution of jurors and witnesses in the Courts of the United States, Constitution, and Constellation A bill appropriating money for the purpose of finishing the fire of the officering and manning the fire purposes of missing in the bill 229, next building in the United States, Constitution, and Constellation and constell	730, 732 -	739,				-postponed by S.	737, 740, 743, 744	731				
A bill to augment the compensation of the Attorney General of 678 709 77 A bill to revive and continue the act, passed the 30th of May, 1756, "to regulate the compensation of Clerks" and an act entitled "An act concerning the registering and recording of ships or vessels," and an act entitled "An act concerning the employed in the coasting trade and fisheries, and for regulations of ships or vessels implyed in the coasting trade and fisheries, and for regulations appropriation of ships or vessels for a partial appropriation for the support of Government, and a partial appropriation for the words in italies. A bill making appropriation for the words in italies. A bill allowing a drawback upon domestic distilled spirits ex. A bill allowing a drawback upon domestic distilled spirits ex. A bill allowing a drawback upon domestic distilled spirits ex. A bill allowing a drawback upon domestic distilled spirits ex. A bill allowing a drawback upon domestic distilled spirits ex. A bill allowing a drawback upon domestic distilled spirits ex. A bill allowing a drawback upon domestic distilled spirits ex. A bill allowing a drawback upon domestic distilled spirits ex. A bill addition to the act, " making an appropriation to satisficate the compensation of jurors and witnesses in the format of the United States A bill in addition to the act, " making an act, supplementary to an act, subplementary to a	727	733	721	726	729	721	736	727		. ·	725	127
A bill to augment the compensation of the Attorney General of by United States A bill to revive and continue the act, passed the 30th of May, 1796, "to regulate the compensation of Clerks". A bill in addition to an act, entitled "An act onceming the registering and recording of slips or vessels;" and an act entitled "An act for encolling and licensing ships or vessels employed in the coasting trade and fisheries, and for regulation and the coasting trade and fisheries, and for regulation and the coasting trade and fisheries, and for encourage of the same. A bill making appropriations for the support of Government, for the year 1797 Bill amended—strike out the words in italics. A bill allowing a drawback upon domestic distilled spirits ex. A bill allowing a drawback upon domestic distilled spirits ex. A bill allowing a drawback upon domestic distilled spirits ex. A bill allowing a drawback upon domestic distilled spirits ex. A bill allowing a drawback upon domestic distilled spirits ex. A bill allowing a drawback upon decircles of Public Molecular of the Orited States and Receivers of Public Molecular of the Orited States and Receivers of Public Molecular of the Orited States A bill in addition to the act, "making an appropriation to satists for crain demands attending the late insurrection, and to increase the Compensation of jurors and witnesses in the Courts of the United States, Constitution, and Constellation A bill repealing so much of an act, supplementary to an act, supplementary to an act, on the officering and manning the frigates building in the United States, and apprepriating money for the widow and chill granting a certain sun of money to the widow and chill granting a certain sun of money to the widow and chill granting a certain sun of money to the widow and chill granting a certain sun of money to the widow and chill granting a certain sun of money to the widow and chill granting a certain sun of money to the widow and chill granting an event sun of the order of the order of the orde	713	713		712	727	704	_	712			902	669
A bill to augment the compensation of the Attorney General of the United States A bill to revive and continue the act, passed the 30th of May, 1796, "to regulate the compensation of Clerks" 1796, "to regulate the compensation of Clerks" A bill in addition to an act, entitled "An act concerning the registering and recording of ships or vessels," and an act entitled "An act for enrolling and licensing ships or vessels titled "An act for enrolling and licensing ships or vessels in the coasting trade and fisheries, and for regulation the coasting trade and fisheries, and for regulation the coasting trade and fisheries, and for regulation appropriations for the support of Government, and a partial appropriation for the words in italics. A bill manended—strike out the words in italics. A bill allowing a drawback upon domestic distilled spirits exported in vessels of less than thirty tons, by the Mississippi of the person list. A bill allowing a drawback upon domestic distilled spirits exported in vessels of less than thirty tons, by the Mississippi of courts of less than thirty tons, by the Mississippi of courts of the United States and Receivers of Public Molecular deficient and attending the late insurrection, and to increase the compensation of jurors and witnesses in the Courts of the United States, Constitution, and Constellation A bill repealing so much of an act, supplementary to an act, entitled "An act to provide a naval armament, as relates entitled "An act to provide a naval armament, as relates to the officering and manning the frigates United States, Constitution, and constellation and appropriating money for the puposes of finishing method United States, and appropriating money to the widow and chilled finishing a certain sum of money to the widow and chilled finishing a certain sum of money to the widow and chilled finishing and public and contains and contained and conta	•	8	. 90		724,		- 689		the provisions is bill incorporate the bill 229, ne		705	
A bill to augment the compensation of the Attorney General of the United States A bill to revive and continue the act, passed the 30th of May, 1796, "to regulate the compensation of Clerks" and an act energiate randition to an act, entitled "An act concerning the 1779, "to regulate the compensation of Clerks" and an act energiate randition to an act, entitled "An act for enrolling and licensing ships or vessels titled "An act for enrolling and licensing ships or vessels titled "An act for enrolling and licensing ships or vessels hill making appropriations for the support of Government, for the year 1797 A bill and puriod appropriation for the military establishment, for the year 1797 A bill allowing a drawback upon domestic distilled spirits exported in vessels of less than thirty tons, by the Mississippi ported in vessels of less than thirty tons, by the Mississippi ported in vessels of less than thirty tons, by the Mississippi ported in vessels of less than thirty tons, by the Mississippi of the pension list. A bill allowing a drawback upon domestic distilled spirits exported in vessels of less than thirty tons, by the Mississippi of the United States and Receivers of Public Moneys of the United States and Receivers of Public Moneys of the United States, Constitution, and Constellation and to the officering and manning the frigates building in the United States, and appropriating money for the purpose of finishing in the friends attenting a creating money to the widow and chilly ability and and appropriating and manning the frigates building a state of the officering and manning the frigates building and chill canning a creating and manning the frigates building and chilly ability and chilly and a state of the widow and chilly ability and the frigates of the United States, and appropriating and creating an act, and the widow and chilly ability and the frigates united attention.	<u></u>	·			<u> </u>			 	<u> </u>		269	869
	0		, (1)	1	72		ت o ٽ	<u> </u>	Ξ	70 0 5	o. 8 : : : : : :	

	1				-			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		*****************************
Approved.			739	744		744	744	744	744	744
Other proceedings.		-rejected by Sen.	730, 732 -	737, 740 -		735, 740 -	743, 744 -	737, 741 .	735, 741	
	1			·			·			
Passed Sen.		733	726	733		732	742	733	732	735
Rassed H.R.		715	719	712		723	737	722	723	732
Proceedings in Committee of the Whole, and in the House.		714	708, 709, 716, 717 -	710		1	725, 726, 733	721 -	721	730
Reported,	722	704	707	904	 	721	710	715	721	221
TITLE	4 4	A bill for raising a further sum of money, by additional d	A bill making appropriations to defray the expense of negotia-	tions with Mediterranean Powers Title amended—authorizing the President of the United	ciations with the Dey and Regency of Algiers. A bill to authorize the receipt of evidences of the public debt	· · ·	for the year 1797 an appropriation for the prosecution of the	itizens of the United States, for property celligerent powers ended—prefix—authorizing an expenditure end, in part, the act, entitled "An act t	and amend the act entitled 'An act laying certain duties upon shuff and refined sugar, and to grant relief in certain cases arising under the said act" A bill for the relief of John Brown	A bill providing for certain buoys to be placed in and near the harbor of Boston
No.	231	233	234		235	236	237	238	239	

			
744	744	744	744
\$	•	ť	•
744	743, 744 -	744	737, 741 -
,	743	739	735
732	741	730	732
,	1	t	•
•	ı	s	6 -
t	•	r	•
	739		• * * •
725	732	730	730
241 A bill extending the time for receiving on loan the domestic debt of the United States	A bill to authorize the adjustment and payment, at the 11casusury, of the expenses of George Smith and John Robertson, for their ransom from captivity at Algiers	A bill to amend, and repeal, in part, the act, entitled, "An act to ascertain and fix the military establishment of the	A bill for the remission of the duties of tonnage on the vessels of James O'Brien and James Aylward

BILLS WHICH ORIGINATED IN THE SENATE.

An act making an alteration in the Plag of the United States An act making an alteration in the Plag of the United States An act making an alteration in the Plag of the United States An act making an alteration in the Plag of the United States An act making an alteration in the Plag of the United States An act making an alteration in the Plag of the United States An act altowing to Major General Lafayette his pay and emoluments By 110, 120, 139 An act allowing to Major General Lafayette his pay and emoluments An act allowing to Major General Lafayette his pay and emoluments An act breather of the United States An act allowing to Major General Lafayette his pay and emoluments An act breather of the United States An act allowing to Major General Lafayette his pay and emoluments An act breather of the United States An act breather of the United States An act posthiking, for a limited time, the exportation of arms and am An act prohibiting, for a limited time, the exportation of arms and am An act prohibiting, for a limited time, the exportation of arms and arm An act in addition to the act for making further and more effectual provision of the sume of the States An act in addition to the act for making further and more effectual provision of the sume of the sume of the States An act conditioned in force the act for the relief of persons imprisoned An act interfure conditions in force the act for the relief of persons imprisoned An act interfure retaining the time for receiving, on loan, the domestic The An act interfure act and the States An act further act and for the vertical states An act interfure retaining the time for receiving, on loan, the domestic The An act interfure act and the States An act interfure act and the states are active the domestic act in the relief of persons imprisoned The An act interfure act and the states active the place of the protection of the sume
act making an alteration in the Flag of the United States act making an alteration in the Flag of the United States act making an alteration in the Flag of the United States act making an alteration in the Flag of the United States act or alteration of the act stablishing the Muit, and regulating the set to alterate of the united States act or alteration of the act stablishing the Muit and regulating the set to alterate of the united States act or alteration of the act stablishing the Muit and regulating the service of the United States act or alter the Place of North Congress act or alter the place of holding a session of Congress act or alter the place of holding a session of the United States, in certain cases, to alter the place of holding a session of the United States act or alter the place of holding a session of the United States act or alter the place of holding a session of the United States act or alter the place of holding a session of the United States act or alter the place of holding a session of the United States act or alter the place of the United States act or alter the place of the United States act or alter the place of the United States act or alter the place of the United States act or alter the place of the United States act or alter the place of the United States act or alter the place of the United States act or alter the place of the United States act or alter the place of the United States act or alter the place of the United States act or alter the place of the United States act or alter the place of the United States act or alter the place of the United States act or alter the place of the United States act or alter the place of the United States act or alter the place of the United States act or alter the place of the United States act or alter the place of the United States act or alter the place of the United States act or alter the United States act
act making an alteration in the Flag of the United States act in alteration of the act establishing the Mint, and regulating the coins of the United States act in alteration of the act establishing the Mint, and regulating the coins of the United States act in alteration of the act establishing the Mint, and regulating the coins of the United States act in alteration of the act establishing the Mint, and regulating the coins of the United States act in addition to the act for the punishment of certain crimes against the coins of the United States act allowing to Major General Lafayette his pay and emoluments of pay and emoluments of the coins of the duties on certain distilled spigits destroy. act of authorize the President of the United States, in certain cases, act to make provision for the widow and orphan children of Robert 102 act to make provision for the widow and orphan children of Robert 103 act to make provision for the widow and orphan children of Robert 103 act to make been destroyed by fire act to make been destroyed by fire act prohibiting for a limited time, the exportation of arms and ammunition, and encouraging the importation of the same act for the protection of the frontiers of the Vinited States. 155 157 167 178 179 179 179 179 179 179 17
act making an alteration in the Flag of the United States act in alteration of the act establishing the Mint, and regulating the coins of the United States act in alteration of the act establishing the Mint, and regulating the coins of the United States act in alteration of the act establishing the Mint, and regulating the coins of the United States act in alteration of the act establishing the Mint, and regulating the coins of the United States act in addition to the act for the punishment of certain crimes against the current of certain crimes against the coins of the United States act allowing to Major General Lafayette his pay and emoluments of pay and emoluments of the certain crimes against the service of the United States, in certain cases, act the remission of the duties on certain distilled spigits destroy act to make provision for the widow and orphan children of Robert the place of holding a session of Congress act to make provision for the widow and orphan children of Robert the place of the duties on elevan hogsheads of coffee, which have been destroyed by fire act for the remission of the duties on elevan hogsheads of coffee, act to make provision for the widow and orphan children of arms and ammunition, and encouraging the importation of the same act for the protection of the frontiers of the Vinited States. 155 157 168 169 179 179 179 179 179 179 179
act making an alteration in the Flag of the United States act in alteration of the act establishing the Mint, and regulating the coins of the United States act in alteration of the act establishing the Mint, and regulating the coins of the United States act in alteration of the act establishing the Mint, and regulating the coins of the United States act in addition to the act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States act allowing to Major General Lafayette his pay and emoluments while in the service of the United States in certain cases, the United States act to authorize the President of the United States, in certain cases, act to make provision for the widow and orphan children of Robert logated have been destroyed by fire act to make provision for the widow and orphan children of Robert logated have been destroyed by fire act in addition to the act for the exportation of arms and ammunition, and encouraging the importation of the same act in addition to the act for making further and more effectual pro- vision for the protection of the formities of the United States act in addition to the act for the relief of persons imprisoned the United States 173 174 175 176 177 178 179 179 179 179 179 179
act making an alteration in the Flag of the United States act in alteration of the act establishing the Mint, and regulating the coins of the United States and a state to reteat a lighthouse on the head and of Cape Hatteras and a state in addition to the act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States act in addition to the act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States act allowing to Major General Lafayette his pay and emoluments act allowing to Major General Lafayette his pay and emoluments act allowing to Major General Lafayette his pay and emoluments act for the certain crimes against act allowing to Major General Lafayette his pay and emoluments act allowing to Major General Lafayette his pay and emoluments act for the emission of the duties on certain distilled spigits destroy. The United States act for the United States act for the remission of the duties on certain distilled spigits destroy. The United States act for the Wilder States act to make provision for the widow and orphan children of Robert act of make provision of the duties on cleven hogsheads of coffee, which have been destroyed by fire exportation of arms and ammunition, and encouraging the importation of the same act in addition to the act for make protection of the formation of the same act in addition to the act for making further and more effectual provision for the act for making further and more effectual provision for the act for making further and more effectual provision for the act for make protection of the formation of t
act making an alteration in the Flag of the United States act in alteration of the act establishing the Mint, and regulating the coins of the United States act in alteration of the act establishing the Mint, and regulating the coins of the United States act in addition to the act for the punishment of certain crimes against act allowing to Major General Lafayette his pay and emoluments act allowing to Major General Lafayette his pay and emoluments act allowing to Major General Lafayette his pay and emoluments act allowing to Major General Lafayette his pay and emoluments act of the United States act of the United States in certain cases, act to alter the place of holding a session of Congress act to authorize the President of the United States, in certain cases, which have been described of the United States of coffee, which have been described from the service of the United States act in addition to the act for making further and maniform, and emocuaging the importation of the same act in deficitor to the act for making further and some effectual provision for the protection of the frontiers of the United States act further to authorize the adjournment of Circuit Courts act to continue in force the act for making further act of the United States act further extending the time for receiving, on loan, the domestic adebt of the United States
act making an alteration in the Flag of the United States act making an alteration in the Flag of the United States act making an alteration in the Flag of the United States act in atteration of the act establishing the Mint, and regulating the defect a lighthouse on the head land of Cape Hatteras and a lighted beacon on Ocracock Island, in the State of North Carolina act in addition to the act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States act allowing to Major General Lafayette his pay and emoluments while in the service of the United States, in certain cases, act for attenties the President of the United States, in certain cases, act to authorize the President of the United States, in certain cases, act to nake provision for the widow and orphan children of Robert Porsyth, who was killed in the service of the United States act to make provision for the widow and orphan children of Robert Correct the place of holding a session of Congress act to make provision for the widow and orphan children of Robert Correct the act for making further and more effectual provision for the wild time, the exportation of arms and ammuniton, and encouraging the importation of the Same act in addition to the act for making further and more effectual provision for the protection of the frontiers of the United States act for continue in force the act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt continue in force the act for the relief of persons imprisoned large act further extending the time for receiving, on loan, the domestic large.
act making an alteration in the Flag of the United States act making an alteration in the Flag of the United States act making an alteration in the Flag of the United States act to erect a lighthouse on the head land of Cape Hattens and a lighted beacon on Ocracock Island, in the State of North Carolina and lighted beacon on Ocracock Island, in the State of North Carolina and lighted beacon on Ocracock Island, in the State of North Carolina and lighted beacon on Ocracock Island, in the State of North Carolina act allowing to Major General Lafavette his pay and emoluments while in the service of the United States, in certain cases, act for the United States, in certain cases, act for alter the place of holding a session of Congress act to nake provision for the widow and orphan children of Robert Porsyth, who was killed in the service of the United States act to make provision for the duties on eleven hogsheads of coffee, which have been desattoged by free act for make been desattoged by free act for the remission of the duties on eleven hogsheads of coffee, which have been desattoged by free act for the remission of the duties of the United States act in addition to the act for making further and more effectual provision for the protection of the frontiers of the United States act further to authorize the act for the relief of persons imprisoned life for debt act continue in force the act for the relief of persons imprisoned life for debt act further extending the time for receiving, on loan, the domestic life for debt act further extending the time for receiving, on loan, the domestic life in the Editor of the United States.
act making an alteration in the Flag of the United States - 24 act in alteration of the act establishing the Mint, and regulating the coins of the United States - 24 act in alteration of the act establishing the Mint, and regulating the coins of the United States - 24 lighted beacon on Ocracock Island, in the State of North Carolina - act to exect a lighthouse on the head land of Cape Hatteras and a lighted beacon on Ocracock Island, in the State of North Carolina - act in addition to the act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States act allowing to Major General Lafayette his pay and emoluments while in the service of the United States, in certain cases, act for the remission of the duties on certain distilled spigits destroy- ed by fire act to authorize the President of the United States, in certain cases, act to authorize the place of holding a session of Congress a act to authorize the place of holding a session of Congress a act for the remission of the duties on cleven hogsheads of coffce, which have been destroyed by fire act for the remission of the futies on cleven hogsheads of coffce, which have been destroyed by fire act prohibiting, for a limited time, the exportation of arms and am- munition, and encouraging the importation of the same act in addition to the act for making further and more effectual pro- vision for the protection of the frontiers of the United States vision for the protection of the frontiers of the United States act further to authorize the adjournment of Circuit Courts act further extending the time for receiving, on loan, the domestic debt to continue in force the act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt act further extending the time for receiving, on loan, the domestic
act making an alteration in the Flag of the United States - 24 act in alteration of the act establishing the Mint, and regulating the coins of the United States - 24 act in alteration of the act establishing the Mint, and regulating the coins of the United States - 24 lighted beacon on Ocracock Island, in the State of North Carolina - act to exect a lighthouse on the head land of Cape Hatteras and a lighted beacon on Ocracock Island, in the State of North Carolina - act in addition to the act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States act allowing to Major General Lafayette his pay and emoluments while in the service of the United States, in certain cases, act for the remission of the duties on certain distilled spigits destroy- ed by fire act to authorize the President of the United States, in certain cases, act to authorize the place of holding a session of Congress a act to authorize the place of holding a session of Congress a act for the remission of the duties on cleven hogsheads of coffce, which have been destroyed by fire act for the remission of the futies on cleven hogsheads of coffce, which have been destroyed by fire act prohibiting, for a limited time, the exportation of arms and am- munition, and encouraging the importation of the same act in addition to the act for making further and more effectual pro- vision for the protection of the frontiers of the United States vision for the protection of the frontiers of the United States act further to authorize the adjournment of Circuit Courts act further extending the time for receiving, on loan, the domestic debt to continue in force the act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt act further extending the time for receiving, on loan, the domestic
act making an alteration in the Flag of the United States act in alteration of the act establishing the Mint, and regulating the coins of the United States act to erect a lighthouse on the head land of Cape Hatteras and a lighted beacon on Ocracock Island, in the State of North Carolina act in addition to the act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States act allowing to Major General Lafayette his pay and emoluments while in the service of the United States act for the remission of the duties on certain distilled spigits destroy- ed by fire act to authorize the President of the United States, in certain cases, to alter the place of holding a session of Congress act to authorize the widow and orphan children of Robert forsyth, who was killed in the service of the United States - act for the remission of the duties on eleven hogsheads of coffee, which have been destroyed by fire act for the remission of the duties on eleven hogsheads of coffee, act for the remission of the fouries on the same act in addition to the act for making further and more effectual pro- vision for the protection of the fionities of the United States act further to authorize the act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt act further extending the time for receiving, on loan, the domestic debt of the United States

The Settlement of certain expenses of the Commisers, and terms of credit, in cerest concupress, to cause to be purchased, or built, a number of the Urasury and Var Departments, for the settlement of certain expenses of the Commisers, and to encourable or compensation to the principal Clerks in the State, and in the Treasury and War Departments, for the military force of the United States, and to encourable or compensation of Clerks in the Auditor's Office of Praveyor of Public Supplies Second Sexion, Third Congress. The explaint the twenty-second section of the act, "essage or fire United States" The explaint the twenty-second section of the act, "essage or fire United States or the United States. The explaint the twenty-second section of the act, "essage or fire United States or configuration of Clerks in the Auditor's Office of Praveyor of Public Supplies The States or the Contras of the United States. The settlement of the claim of Sannel Prioteau or the settlement of the claim of Sannel Prioteau or the act to regulate the pay of the Clerks and privates of the militial States or configuration to the Indians south of the Ohio The passion of Clerks or the Lead of the Ohio or Pressor of the Military States or the United States or the States or the United States o		·											
An act of sufficial Courts of the Version of the Version of the Version of the present Congress, to equipped a galloys, in the service of the U. States - 179 An act for extending the benefit of dawback, and terms of readf, in cer- 179 An act of extending the benefit of dawback, and terms of readf, in cer- 179 An act of extending the settlement of certain expenses of the Commission of Loans If An act dawborizing the settlement of certain expenses of the Commission of Loans An act authorizing the settlement of certain expenses of the Commission of Loans If An act dawborizing additional compensation of Clerks in the Auditor's Office - 215 An act to increase the military force of the United States, and to encountable action of Clerks in the Auditor's Office - 215 An act to amend and explain the tworts-economy acction of the act, "es- tablishing the functional Courts of the United States, and to encountable active the Courts of the United States of Public Supplies An act further extending the firm for receiving, on loan, the domestic and two romissioned offices, and privates of the United States. An act to amend the act, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of the United States, when called mich actual service, and for other United States, when called mich actual service, and for other United States, when called mich actual service, and for other properated of States, when called mich actual service, and for other properated gallong of Representations of the United States, when called mich actual service, and for other provent dependences of the Districts and act relative to the passing of certain reseals between Long Island and States, when called mich actual service, and for other services, and so the Districts and the Compensation of Clerks and act relative to the passing of certain reseals between Long Island and States, when called the compensation of Clerks and act regarders and service and so the Districts and service and so the Districts and so the Districts and service and so the Districts and ser	208	201	208	213			264 337	307	777	ř Ř	311 348 353	348	853 359
An act to amend and explain the twenty-second section of the area to establish the Office of Pureson of Credit, incer- 16 An act to amend and critical courts of credit, incer- 17 An act to amend and critical courts of the United States, and to encourable the present Congress, to cause to be purchased, or the United States, and the Treasury and War Departments for the present of Second Session, Third Congress, and to encourable the present of Clerks in the Auditor's Office - 18 An act to increase the military force of the United States, and to encourable the present of Clerks in the Auditor's Office - 19 An act to amend and explaint the Wardevend section of the act, "especially the further compensation of Clerks in the Auditor's Office - 20 An act to amend and explaint the twenty-second section of the act, "especially the Office of Purveyor of Public Supplies - 21 An act to amend and explaint the Wardevend section of the act, "especially the Office of Purveyor of Public Supplies - 22 An act further extending the time for receiving, on loan, the domestic - 23 An act authorizing the settlement of the claim of Sanuel Prioleau - 24 An act to amend the act, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of the United States, maiching the Wardevend States, when called into actual service, and for other purposes" - 25 An act in brower, for a limited time, the acts therein mentioned - 26 An act to noticular increase of the bulling sound for other provend explaint the Post Office - 27 An act to continue in force, for a limited time, the acts therein mentioned - 28 An act in browed for the United States, when called into actual service, and for other - 29 An act in prevent dependance of the Julian sound the Office - 29 An act to prevent dependance of the Dulian service, and for other - 20 An act to prevent dependance of the Julian sound the Office - 20 An act to prevent dependance of the Julian sound for Office - 20 An act to prevent dependance of the Julian sound for Office - 20 An act to prevent dependance of t	•	į	4	•		:	4 1	1 1	338		• • •	•	585
An act to naturoizing the settlement of certain experience of the United States, and the forested or the everying the settlement of certain expenses of the Commission and additional compensation to the principal Clerks in the Departments, for the year 1794 An act flowing an additional compensation to the principal Clerks in the Departments of Loans 17	3,203		1	3	•	•		306	•		`. •	· · ·	,359
An act to amend and explain the eventuring service of the formal brighting the further compensation of Clerks in the act, or and for other present Congress, to cause to be puriosed or built a number of vessels, to be equipped as gallerys, in the service of the U. Sates 179 199, 200 . 200 201 and act atthorizing the settlement of certain expenses of the Commissioners of Loans and for other purposes of the Commissioners of Loans and for other purposes of the Principal Clerks in the Departments, for the year 1794 187 187 187 187 187 187 187 187 187 187		7.			· ·								6, 357
An act to amondate the Freaten of the United States, and the act and the present Congress, to cause to be purchased, or built, a number of vessels, to be equipped as galleys, in the service of the U. States - 179 An act for the present of critain expenses of the Commissioners of Loans An act allowing an additional compensation to the principal Clerks in the Departments, for the year 1794 An act allowing an additional compensation to the principal Clerks in the Department of State, and in the Treasury and War Departments, for the year 1794 An act to increase the military force of the United States, and to encourage the rectuting service 19 An act for the further compensation of Clerks in the Auditor's Office - 187 20 An act to amend and explain the twenty-second section of the act, "establishing the Judicial Courts of the United States." 21 An act to catablish the Office of Purveyor of Public Supplies - 200 22 An act to amend the settlement of the claim of Sannel Prioleau - 291 23 An act authorizing the settlement of the claim of Sannel Prioleau - 291 24 An act mend the settlement of the claim of Sannel Prioleau - 291 25 An act authorizing the settlement of the claim of Sannel Prioleau - 292 26 An act mend the settlement of the claim of Sannel Prioleau - 293 27 An act authorizing the settlement of the claim of Sannel Prioleau - 293 28 An act to amend the set, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of the non-commissioned officers, musiclans, and privates of the militia of the United States, when called into actual service, and for other purposes." 28 An act to continue in force, for a limited time, the acts therein mentioned 538 29 An act to continue in force, for a limited time, the acts therein mentioned 538 An act to relative to the passing of certain vessels between Long Island and 1948 An act to prevent depredations on the Indians south of the Objo 194 An act to prevent depredations on the Indians south of the Objo 194 An act to regulate the compensation of Clerks An act to regulate the c				-			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		ිසි ———			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
An act to amend and explain the twenty-second section of the act, "es- 10 An act to amend and explain the twenty-second section of the act to amend the Judicial Courts of Punits of the Commission of State, and in the Treasury and War Departments, for the year 1794 An act allowing an additional compensation to the principal Clerks in the Department of State, and in the Treasury and War Departments, for the year 1794 An act to increase the military force of the United States, and to encourage the recruiting service 19 An act to amend and explain the twenty-second section of the act, "es- 20 An act to amend and explain the twenty-second section of the act, "es- 21 An act to sare and explain the twenty-second section of the act, "es- 22 An act understanding the time for receiving, on loan, the domestic 23 An act understanding the settlement of the claim of Sannel Prioteau 24 An act to amend the act, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of the non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates of the militia of the United States 25 An act authorizing the settlement of the claim of Sannel Prioteau 26 An act in addition to the act, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of the non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates of the militia of the United States, when called into actual service, and for other purposes." 26 An act for the relative for An act to regulate the pay of the non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates of the militia of the United States, when called into actual service, and for other purposes." 27 An act to continue in force, for a limited time, the acts therein mentioned 28 An act for allowing additions on the Indians south of the Ohio 29 An act to prevent depredations on the Indians south of the Ohio 20 An act to prevent depredations on the Indians south of the Ohio 28 An act to regulate the compensation of Clerks 29 An act to regulate the compensation of Clerks 29 An act to regulate the compensation of Clerks	30	19	8	50	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	:	32.2	29.00	ςς. 		8 8 8 8 8 4	8	ας 4.33
An act to amend and explain the twenty-second section of the act, casultion to the furnishments, for the further exterior of the United States and for other purposes. 16 An act authorizing the settlement of certain expenses of the Commission of Twesels, to be equipped as galleys, in the service of the Commission of the present Control properties of the control properties of the settlement of certain expenses of the Commission of the service of the United States, and to encourage the military force of the United States, and to encourage the military force of the United States, and to encourage the military force of the United States, and to encourage the military force of the United States, and to encourage the rectuting service 20 An act for the further compensation of Clerks in the Auditor's Office 1515—rejected. 21 An act for the further compensation of Clerks in the Auditor's Office 215 215—rejected. 22 An act further extending the time for receiving, on loan, the domestic fastles and post reads within the United States. 23 An act unaddition to the act, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of the United States and post reads within the United States. 24 An act in addition to the act, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of the United States when called into actual service, and for other purposes. 25 An act in addition to the act, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of the United States when called into actual service, and for other purposes. 25 An act to always additional compensation to the Judges of the Districts of the Purposes. 26 An act for allowing additional compensation to the Judges of the Districts of the Purposes. 27 An act to envert depredations on the Indians south of the Ohio 28 An act relative to the passing of certain vessels between Long Island and 348 349, 349. 29 An act relative to the passing of certain vessels between Long Island and 348 348 349. 39 An act relative to the previous of Clerks and the Indians south of the United States and the Indians south of the United State	.	ŧ	ř					7 1		-	ftl	•	* . 1 + 1
An act of amend and expension of Clerks in the Service of the U. States - 179 An act authorizing the settlement of certain expenses of the Commission of Control of Course of Loans If An act authorizing the settlement of certain expenses of the Commission of Loans If An act authorizing the settlement of certain expenses of the Commission of Loans If An act authorizing the settlement of Certain expenses of the Commission of Clerks in the Principal Clerks in the Department of State, and in the Treasury and War Departments, for the year 1794 An act to increase the military force of the United States, and to encourse the compensation of Clerks in the Auditor's Office - 215 An act for the further compensation of Clerks in the Auditor's Office - 215 An act for the further compensation of Clerks in the Auditor's Office - 215 An act to amend and explain the twenty-second section of the act, "esstablish the Office of Purveyor of Public Supplies - 225 An act further extending the time for receiving, on loan, the domestic debt of the United States An act authorizing the settlement of the claim of Samuel Prioleau An act to amend the act, entitled "An act to establish the Post Office and post raads within the United States. An act united States when called into actual service, and for other purposes. An act to continue in force, for a limited time, the acts therein mentioned and Delayare of Rulode Island and Delayare of the United States, when called into actual service, and for other purposes. An act to prevent depredations on the Indians south of the Ohio of An act to the Post of States, when called into acts therein mentioned and Delayare of Rulode Island and Delayare of Rulode Island and Delayare of Rulode Island and Delayare of Continue in Every States of Rulode Island and Delayare of Rulode Island and Post Course of Rul	t		1.		ਾਹੇ ਾਹੇ			t .	6,314			*	2 (See See See See See See See See See Se
An act to amend and explain the twenty-second section of the act of the present Congress, to cause to be purchased, or built, a number of vessels, to be equipped as galleys, in the service of the U. States 179 and the extending the benefit of drawback, and terms of credit, in certain cases, and for other purposes 18 and for other proving additional compensation to the Judges of the Districts of Rhode Island and Delayare purposes 18 and to prevent depredators on the Indians south of the Ohio 18 and 18	يقنع		,	*.	jecte jecte					*	10 x 03	ed.	
An act to authorize the Presact of the United States of the present Congress, to cause to be purchased, or built, a number of vessels, to be equipped as galleys, in the service of the U. States 179 and care careful or the settlement of certain expenses of the Commissioners of Loans and for other purposes 180 and attachorizing the settlement of certain expenses of the Commissioners of Loans and additional compensation to the principal Clerks in the Department of State, and in the Treasury and War Departments, for the year 1794 and cit to increase the military force of the United States, and to encourage the recruiting service of the United States, and to encourage the recruiting service of Public Supplies 181 and act to increase the military force of the United States. 20 An act to amend and explain the twenty-second section of the act, "establishing the Judicial Courts of the United States. 21 An act to carebilish the Office of Purveyor of Public Supplies 182 An act authorizing the settlement of the claim of Samuel Prioleau 182 An act authorizing the settlement of the claim of Samuel Prioleau 182 An act to amend the act, entitled "An act to establish the Post Office of the non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates of the militar of the United States when called into actual service, and for other purposes. 21 An act for the relief of Agues McLean 182 An act to continue in force, for a limited time, the acts therein mentioned 182 An act to prevent depredations on the Indians south of the Ohio 183 An act to prevent depredations on the Indians south of the Ohio 184 An act to prevent depredations on the Indians south of the Ohio 184 An act to prevent depredations on the Indians south of the Ohio 184 An act to prevent depredations on the Indians south of the Ohio 184 An act to prevent depredations of Certain vessels between Long Island 184 An act to regulate the compensation of Clerks 184 An act to regulate the compensation of Clerks 184 An act to regulate the compensation of Clerks 184 An act to regulate	9, 200		<u></u>	<u>4</u>	1 1	, .			30,30			39 eject	ထွတ္
An act for when the contract states of the present Congress, to cause to be purchased, or built, a number of vessels, to be equipped as galleys, in the service of the U. States of vessels, to be equipped as galleys, in the service of the U. States and of vester purposes Is an act sauthorizing the settlement of certain expenses of the Commissioners of Loans An act allowing an additional compensation to the principal Clerks in the Department of State, and in the Treasury and War Departments, for the year 1794 An act allowing service On act to increase the military force of the United States, and to encourage the recruiting service An act for the further compensation of Clerks in the Auditor's Office Second Session, Third Congress: An act for the further extending the time for receiving, on loan, the domestic debt of the United States? An act to amend and explain the twenty-second section of the act, establishing the Stiffenent of the claim of Sannel Prioleau An act to amend the settlement of the claim of Sannel Prioleau An act authorizing the settlement of the claim of Sannel Prioleau An act to amend the act, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of the non-commissioned officers, mosicians, and privates of the militia of the United States, when called into actual service, and for other purposes. An act for the relief of Agues McLean That the non-commissioned officers, mosicians, and privates of the Districts of Rhode Island and Delayare An act to prevent depredations on the Indians south of the Obio An act to prevent depredations on the Indians south of the Obio An act to regulate the compensation of Clerks An act to regulate the compensation of Clerks			<u> </u>	<u> </u>				·		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		<u>دی ا</u>	ကက
An act for extending the benefit of drawback, and terms of credit; it an cases, and for other purposes In act for extending the benefit of drawback, and terms of credit; tain cases, and for other purposes In act authorizing the settlement of certain expenses of the Cost sioners of Loans An act authorizing the settlement of certain expenses of the Cost sioners of Loans If An act authorizing the settlement of certain expenses of the Cost sioners of Loans If An act authorizing service An act for the further compensation of Clerks in the Auditor's Offit Scool Service An act for the further compensation of Clerks in the Auditor's Offit Scool Service An act for the further compensation of Clerks in the Auditor's Offit Scool Service An act for the further compensation of Clerks in the Auditor's Offit Scool Service An act for the further compensation of Clerks in the Auditor's Offit Scool Service An act for the further compensation of Clerks in the Auditor's Offit Scool Service An act to amend and explain the twenty-second section of the act, tablishing the budies Cours of the United States An act authorizing the settlement of the claim of Samuel Prioleau An act to amend the act, entitled "An act to regulate the the non-commissioned officers, musiclans, and privates of the of the United States, when called into actual service, and for purposes. An act for the relief of Agnes McLean That to continue in force, for a limited time, the acts therein men of Rhode Island and Delayare An act to prevent depredations on the Indians south of the Ohio An act to relative to the passing of certain vessels between Long Islan Rhode Island An act to regulate the compensation of Clerks	179	179	180	180	187 215		260	283	291		92 82 82 82 82 82 82 82 82 82 82 82 82 82	338	348
3 91 71 81 82 82 82 82 82 82 82 82 82 82 82 82 82	act to authorize of the present C of vessels, to be	act for extending tain cases, and for	sioners of Loans act allowing an additional compensation to the principal Cler	year 1794	the recruiting service for the further compensation of Clerks in the Auditor's		act to amend and explain the twenty-second section of the tablishing the Judicial Courts of the United States" act to establish the Office of Purveyor of Public Supplies	debt of the United States act authorizing the settlement of the claim of Samuel Prioleau	act to amend the act, entitled "An act to establish the Fost and post roads within the United States"	to the act, entitled "An act to regulate the ssioned officers, musicians, and privates of the	purposes". purposes". act for the relief of Agnes McLean act to continue in force, for a limited time, the acts therein	act for allowing additional compensation to the Judges of of Rhode Island and Delaware act to prevent depredations on the Indians south of the O	Rhode Island act to regulate the compensation of Clerks
7 (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)													

BILLS WHICH ORIGINATED IN THE SENATE.

			я.		1
TITLE	Peceived from Senat	Proceedings in Committee of the whole, and in the House.	Passed H.	Other proceedings.	Approved
the second section of an act 66 to erect a lighthouse on					
on She h Car	349	352			
authorize a grant of lands to the French inhabitants of Galliopo-	352	353	353	357, 358 -	359
First Session, Fourth Congress:					<u></u>
sases of outlawry	411	429	•	-	,
amend an act, entitled "An act to promote the progress of the arts, and to repeal the act heretofore made for that purpose" -	423	423, 425, 430, 449, 542			
elief of persons imprisoned for debt	457	458, 548, 556, 561, 562	562	566, 569, 570, 574, 575, 579, 580, 582	590
ks in the public office.	474	560, 580	. mgs	i	
certain provisions in regard to the Circuit Court for the orth Carolina	480	•	481	485, 487	491
act supplementary to the act, entitled "An act to provide a Naval armament"	485		506	511, 515 -	521
regulate the compensation of Clerks	497	-	569	570, 571, 574, 580 583, 590	591
An act to authorize Ebenezer Zane to locate certain lands in the Terri-	-				
of the United States northwest of the river Ohio	426	532, 545, 548	550 581	551, 552, 560 -	561 591
for the ships and vessels of the U.	560				
-	999	<i>∓</i> ″	570	574, 575, 579	583

INDEX.

·	~ 	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		· .				· ····	-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		 _
602				733	899	733		744				`
593, 594, 595, 595 599, 600	*			722, 724, 725	660, 661, 666, 667	798 796 739		743, 743, 744				
590	<u> </u>			713	929	C.C.		739	· .			· · · · ·
583, 587	598, 600 - rejected by H.		628	710	654, 655	687—rejected by H. R.		728, 738		740—postponed until	next Session.	
282	597		628	644	648	683	2	727		740		741
An act laying out into one State, the territory ceded by the State of N. Carolina to the U. States, and providing for an enumeration of the free inhabitants thereof Title amended—An act for the admission of the State of Tennessee into the	Union. An act to amend "An act for the more general promulgation of the laws of the United States" -	Fourth Congress, Second Session: An act granting an additional allowance to the Clerks in the office of the	Secretary of the Senate	ertain crimes against the United States, an	ithin the S	An act for increasing the compensations allowed to the members of the Legislature, and certain officers of the Government, for a limited time	An act to accommodate the Freshgen. Title amended—Making provision for the further accommodation of the household of the President of the United States.	An act concerning the Circuit Courts of the United States - An act to alter the time for the next annual meeting of Congress -	he act, entitled "An act to amend the act, entitled ne officers of the Virginia line, on continental estab	nent, to obtain titles to certain lands lying northwest of the river Ohio between the Little Miami and Sciota'	An act to authorize the sale of lands between the Great and Little Miami	emption of the same, to certain purchasers and settlers

			٠.			•		
							F	age.
Dianahand D	dward, his accounts to	he settle	ed at th	e Treasi	1PV	_		250
Bianchard, E	ward, ms accounts to	bills H.	R No	80.)	** y		. = -	
Danina Culo	anus, relief granted to				86.)		• •	•
Bourne, Sylv	anus, rener granted to	o duty o	n impar	ted	.00.7	_	•	668
Boots and Sn	oes, proposition to lay	(See Re	monne)	ica	₹.	_	-	ÇÜĞ
	a language to be in and	•	venue.			7.		721
Boston Harbo	or, buoys to be in and	near.	- 1> "NTo "	240 Y	-	•	• .	1 2 x
		bills H.	R. NO.	240.)				
Bribery of m	embers—see privilege	es, &c.	· c .	4 - •			* 50 7	. K1 A
Bread-stuff, p	roposition to prohibit	exportat	non or c	ertain		-	- 507	, 514
	el, relief granted to-	-(see bill	SH. R.	No. 181	\cdot		•	
Brown, John	, do do	(see bill	s H. K.	No. 239	<i>•</i> •)		-	
_	First Sess	ion, Thi	d Cong	ress:	•		0 6 0 6	. 110
Business to be	e acted upon the pres	ent session	on, Join	t Comm	ittee to	report	80, 80	1774
		•	- • .			161,	165, 168	, 1/4
		lesolution					,	
	Second S	ession, T	hird Co	ngress:	•		0.66	0.00
Business to b	e acted upon the pres	ent sessi	on, Join	t Comm	ittee to	report	260	, 262
No. of the second second	First Sess	sion, Fou	rth Con	gress:				
Business to b	e acted upon the pres	ent session	on, Join	t Commi	ittee ap	pointe	d 5 32,	536,
								<i>537</i>
Buovs-see I	ighthouses, Beacons,	&c.				•		
_ · · .			•	·		•		
Petitions from							ວິດ	9 5 5
	Bailey, Jonathan	-		•	₩	-		358
	Bailey, Jacob -	•	•	-	•	14	77, 427	•
	Baylies, Hodijah	-	-	. - ,	-	.		446
	Baird, Absalom -	-	. •		-	•	247, 343	
	Bacon, Jacob -	-	-	•	٠ _		, 93, 111	, 127
	Bartholemew, Leona	rd—see	Robert	Williams	s, et al	•		
	Baldwin, Luther	· -	-	-	•	-	- 7	5, 93
	Bankson, Benjamin,	and Phili	p Aude	bert	-	•	-	93
	Barnet, Daniel -	-	•	-	-	-	•	107
	Barnett, Oliver -	- :	-	-	- ,	-	271, 348	•
	Barnard, Joseph	. =	•	-	-	-	109, 290	-
	Barrett. Samuel -	•	· ·	•	-	•	•	131
	Backus, Gurdon, and	David M.	. Rando	lph 163,	186, 43	9, 494,	515, 52 1	i , 533
	Batchelder, Josiah	· •	. 🕳		_	_		248
- Andrews	Bartow, Anthony, E	xecutors	of	.		-		, 410
	Barney, Jabez			-		370.	410, 411	, 622
	Barlett, Philip	· •					- 425	5, 545
	Baxter, Elizabeth	- -	/· - -	· -	·		470	597
	Barr, James—see Ja	mes Stua	rt. &c.				,	•
	Bacot, Thomas Wrig		-	, sv	e 5		. •	612
	Bangs, Dean			· •			-	615
	Ball, Joseph -		42				. -	629
	Bauman, Sebastian				_	_	_	642
	Baker, Mehitable	_		_		_,	- 64	5, 661
	Barns, David		. - .	_	-			5, 3 5 3
	Dannett Detrick		-	-		_		18, 93
	Bennett, Patrick	I	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	.	-		3, 93, 11	•
	Bennet, John, et al	[, -	-	•	•	- 0	, 50, 11	75
	Bennett, Joseph		-	-	-	•	250, 34	3 700
	Bennett, John	-	4	-	•	-		9, 430
	Bennett, Elisha	-	-	•	•			•
	Beacham, Sarah		-		444 40		9, 72, 29	
	Beaulieu, Louis Jos	•			LII, 12	7, 387,	428, 44	J, J91
	Belknap Samuel—s		ssell, et	al.	· .		- Just	ര വാഗ്
	Bernoux, Francis G		-	•	-	. •	- 7	3, 286
	Bedford, Joseph-s	ee Willia	m Hard	y •	•		400 40	
	Bell, James -	•				91	, 128, 13	8, 155
	(See Bills	H. R. 1	No. 42.)		•		
	Beltzhoover, Jacob	<u> </u>	=	-	-	=	267, 34	
	Benedict, Noble, et	al	-	` .	-	•	- 29	99,389
	Bedford, Gunning	•				•	•	332

					_•		Pag	e.
Petitions from	n 							
	Beck, Jacob	•		-	•	•	332, 408, 41	[1]
	Bedinger, Henry,	et al	•			•	- 381, <i>5</i> ()3
	Bemis, Luke -			-	•	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	- 4(
	Bearsticker, Andr	ew, Nicl	nolas Re	eib, et a	ıl.	•	- 447, 5	
	Beale, Samuel B.				•	•	- 477, 68	
	Berrian, Samuel,	et al	-	-	-		- 528, 69	29
	Bett, James		•	o is .	or of the second	•	- 554, 6	
	Bethman & Sons,		s H. Gu	erlain -	•	• See See	- 633, 6	
	Bigham, Abraham		•			•	and the second second second	<i>5</i> 0
	Biggs, Joseph, an	d Elijah	Hodge	s -	•		161, 384, 6	
	Biddle, Augustine	• •	•	-		315,	403, 428, 68	
	Bissel, Daniel .	•		_		•	- 406, 49	48
	Bindon, Joseph-		ı Blake,	et al.			FO 000 0	•
	Blackledge, Richa	ard -	•	•	•	- 68	, 70, 636, 69	
•	Blodget, Rufus,			• •			'	72
	Blanchard, Georg		chard B	lanchar	a -	135	, 156, 246, 2	
•	Blake, John, et al	• -	•	•	•	-	430, 443, 4	
	Blanch, John -	- · -	•	\•		•		51
	Black, John		30.41		•	₹i îï î . Çî. Nê	-	07
	Bodwell, Elijah-		m Matu	iews.				,
	Bonnell, James		•	•			in the e Shiring and the second	77
	Bowen, Oliver	•	•	•			- 422, 6	1 1 - : 66 - :
	Bowen, Jabez	•				_	103, 305, 3	
	Boyd, Thomas Boyd, William	. Y					- 259, 3	
						_	- 466, 5°	
	Boyd, Benjamin Bower, Henry			`` '•_		•	103, 485, 6	
•	Bower, Henry Bowman, Charles	· .				_		36
	Bogardus, Everar							15
- · · ·	Bozman, Joseph	. (1				_	- 296, 3	
	Bonney James	_	· · · •	-		•	379, 424, 4	
	Bond, Nathan			,	. ;	_		06
	Bordez, Jean Ma	rie de—	see De	Bordez	7.			
	Bogert, Alleta	•		-		- 467,	597, 660, 6	77
	Bolster, Isaac	_		.	_	. -		72
	Bourne, Sylvanu	s		-	-	. .	520, 540, 5	41
		્(See b	ills No.		, • ,			
•	Brown, Mary, wi	dow of S	Samuel	₩ ·			. · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	22
	Brown, George	•	•	-	-	-	- 49,	
·	Brown, Stark	•	- 4	ر. (دور	•	•		103
	Brown & Francis		e Island				156, 700, 7	
	Brown, Samuel				•	, 494, 515	, 5 21, 5 33, 5	37
			bills H.	K. No.	191.)			:0 H
•	Brown, William	•	-		•	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		335
	Brown, John	-		•	•			598
	Bryant, John	=	<u>.</u>	•			- 41, - 308, 3	
	Bryant, Edward	•	-	•			* 500, 3	フツ
	Brandon John	•	•	• 	_		- 83,	Q/
• •	Bradley & Mix	Taash	-	~ ∴		- -		264
	Brandt, Joachim	Jacon	-	- -	_	B	291, 381, 3	
	Brady, Samuel	-	•. '		•		295, 409, 6	
	Brevard, Joseph	R Cam	- nanv	_	•	<u>.</u> .	- 303, 3	344
	Brothers, Coster	נונטט געט. למ יומקם	al.			•	- 340, 4	
	Branham, Eben	CAC1, CC		•				353
	Bradley, Timoth Bradbury, Theo	nhilus	see Lav	rence l	Furlong.	, et al.		· .
	Bradford, Samu	el execu	tor of Jo	ohn	-		- 467, 5	597
	Broom, Jacob	- "		**	·	•	- 477, 6	
	Brisban, John	. =	-	•	-		- 507, 5	
	Brotherton, Jam	ies	_	-	-		- 677, 6	38 5
	Brinley, Francis			N	<u>-</u>		- (679
· ·			•				•	

Petitions from-	• :							Pa	ge
	idge, Thomas	· ′	_		, ·		• .	**	
	Philip -	• •	-	-	-	•	-		13
	Executors of B	ricadian	Canom	- 1	•	•		649,	
Butler	, Maria, widow o	f Genero	denera L Bisho	11 - md	. 1.	•		295,	
	(See	bills H.	n Ma	169 V		., 	402,	457,	1 89
Butler.	, Thomas -	DIIIS 11.	11. 140.	102.)				- ~	
Burron	ighs, Robert S	-see Sta	nhan W	- Ion him	- -4 -1	-	. •	707, 7	74
Burge	s, Dempsey	-sec ate	puen ri	opkins,	et al.			405	
	nan, Alexander			-	-	-	-	497,	
	s, Daniel		•	•	•	÷	-		39(
	~, ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	. - 	•			24,	264,	348, 6	52(
		^							
		C.	•				•		
Carriages for convey	ance of persons—	-(see Re	venue,	also, bi	lls H. I	No.	55.)		٠,
Committee	e to revise offf 187	ving duti	es on		-	u		. 2	23
O a ma wait t	(See b	ills No.	114.)						
Committee	e to revise bill lay	ing duti	es on	-	•		- (380, 4	77
Carolina North I	(See b	ills H. R	. No. 1	33.)				•	
Carolina, North and	South—see Nort	h Carolii	na and	South C	arolina.			•	
Manadian northees-	-USCC Keturees -	oleo hill	II D	NTA OAA	.		١.		
owhe or good Hobe.	President to org	nt clears	near to	Troppola		aded	and		
would to tally life	<i>/</i> 1.	CAA PACA	listiana.	TAINE TI	T	4.)		<u>.</u> .	
	30 10 08 000 0 0 -	/ CAA hy	lls H. 1	3. No. 1	179.)	,			
Oabrarea suibs, &c	-see Plize shing	, &c.		1.				_	
Call of the House—s	ee House.						•		
Cedar Point District, Certificates of debt II	In the State of Ma	iryland, 1	to be ca	lled ${f Dis}$	trict of	Nanje	moy	4.	34
Certificates of debt U	. Prures fost Of Cle	estroyed	, Comm	uttee to	bring i	n a bi	il -	16, 2	22
	(See	DHIS H.	K. No.	3.)					
	lost or destro	byed, Co	mmitte	e to inq	uire res	pectir	ıg	. 28	8,
		'9					ີ່ດ	94, 29	9
	Loan Office	and final	settlem	ent—se	e debt i	J. Sta	tes	. ·	
propositio	reduciio	in ot.	, .					·	
proposition	on to provide for	the rene	wal of c	lestroye	ed .		- 6	76, 68	1
Chaplains to Congres	First Se	ssion, T	ard Co	ngress:		1 - 7, -			
Chaplains to Congres	Bishon White	ecting the	ne appo	intmen	t of	•	-		5
	Bishop White	cnosen o	n the p	art of th	ie Senat	e .	•		8
	Rev. Ashbel G	reen by	the Hou	ıse	· · · · · ·	÷	. •		9
	motion to anne	Session,	Third (Congress	s :				
	motion to appo	obaci-		- ,	-	-	•	23	
	Bishop White	cnosen o	n the p	art of th	ie Senat	e	•	23	
	Rev. Ashbel G	reen on :	me pari	t of the	House		-	23	7
	First Sea Bishop White,	Sion, ro	urtn Co	ongress	:				_
	Ashbel Green,	Denate		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		i e	_	369	
	Second Se	mouse		•			-	37	1
	Second Se Bishop White,	Sanata	mrin C	ongress	:				
	Rev. Ashbel Gr	Senate	· •	_	•		-	61	4
City of Washington-	see Washington	gen, 110	use -	_				61	4
Ulopton, John, his ser	at contested by D.			•			7		
Claims of citizens for for prosecuting	Droperty capture	d by ball	assett	-see-Bas	sett.		- , ,		٠
for prosecuting	te-choich cubinities	a by per	igerent	powers	, appro	priati	on		
	(See bill	. II D 7	 Vic 995				-	713	5
Claims against U. States see limitation.	tes to be excented	d from o	90. 237	•)	0.71				
				of acts	of limi	tation	-		
Claxton, Thomas, elec	cted assistant don	rleanon			•				
ext	ra pay granted to	rvechen		, , , ,	•		-		ĭ
elec	cted doorkeeper	•	-	·· :	•		-	192	
Det.	ition of, for a mas	genman	000 ===		.	•	-	207	۳
ext	ition of, for a mes ra pay allowed to	ac ugcl-	-see pet	itions,	iso, me	ssenge	er.		
Clark, Lucy, relief to	-(see bills H I	No o	,			.:	er .	601	L
	A CONTRACTOR OF THE STATE OF TH	・・ エスひょ ジェ	J			· .			

9			Pa	age.
Clerk of the	House, John Beckley elected		•	4
	authorized to employ an additional clerk	•	_	215
	John Beckley elected		•	365
Clerks in the	office of the Clerk H. R. extra pay allowed to	-	-	601
Clerks in put	olic offices, extra pay to certain, &c.	• •		211
• •	(See bills H. R. No. 69.)			N. A.
in Stat	e, Treasury, and War Departments, in 1794, addition	al pay	-	180
	(See bills S. No. 17.)			
in Au	ditor's office, further compensation to	•	_	125
• .3	(See bills Senate, No. 19.)			
in the	several Departments, Committee to inquire respectin	g the nu	n-	
b	er necessary, and their pay	·	•	269
in the	Executive Departments, to fix their compensation—s	see salarie	5.	
in the	several Departments, Committee to ascertain the num	nber, &c.	438,	477
to rev	ive act to regulate compensation of -	-	-	678
	(See bills H. R. No. 221.)			: '
to reg	ulate compensation of—(see bills Senate, Nos. 32 and	1 42.)		
in pub	lic offices, extra allowance to—(see bills S. No. 38.)	_		
in the	office of Secretary of the Senate, additional pay to	—(see bi	lls	
	S. No. 48)			2.
Commerce of	the United States, report Secretary of State of priv	ileges, ar	id i	
restrictio		2, <i>5</i> 3, 54,	55, 91,	, 92
	(See non intercourse, embargo, etc.)			,
Commerce of	the U.S. President to cause to be furnished all for	eign law	S,	٠
	decrees, &c. affecting the	•	- 21, 24,	, 25
	President communicates information of spoliat			82
	spoliations by Great Britain—indemnification	ms—(See	•	
	joint resolutions, No. 6)		, · · . · .	•
	nd Manufactures, Committee of, appointed -	=	- 613, 6	52 1
	nd navigation, Committee to report whether any alter	ations ar	No.	
	y in the laws relating to	-	- 437, 5	57
Commercial i	ntercourse with American Territories of foreign natio	ns, motio	n 🦂	
	to suspend -	•		102
	Great Britain, proposition to suspend-	-see Grea	it	· ·
	Britain.	·		
	rs of the City of Washington—see Washington.		· •••	
Committee of	Elections appointed	-	• .	_5
	reports from	-	11, 23,	, 26
	to send for persons and papers -	•	•	15
	to prepare rules and orders of proceedings -		~~~~	5
	report from		28, 76,	
	to report the unfinished business of last session -			15
	to prepare an address in answer to the President's sp	eecn		13
	to revise the laws, &c.	•	- 15,	40
	of Ways and Means—see Revenue.		20.04	OW
	on Enrolled Bills	. -	30, 31,	
	of Elections, appointed	.		224
	references to	-		225
	reports from	•		228
	of Claims, appointed			31
	of Elections, appointed			66
	report	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		72
	of Claims, appointed	## # \$1 m m m		69
	to notify the President of the proposed recess of Cong	ress	-	92
	of Claims appointed	-		12
Compensation 1 4 1	to officers of the Customs	-	. J	03
	(See bills H. R. No. 75.)		915 0	10
-	to members of Congress, &c.		345, 3	40
	(See bills H. R. No. 127, 132.)		·	91
	to officers of the United States -	•	· O	21
	(See officers United States)	200 204	206 2	16
	of Executive Officers of Government, to establish	302, 30 <i>5</i>	•	
· ·	of Officers of Government, proposition to inquire res	pecung .	4	4 3

				Page.
Compensation of officers of Covernment, proposition Compensation—see Clerks and Officers of Government	nent.		e -	- 544, 546
Cotton goods, not printed, stained, or colored, increased (See bills, H. R. No.	233.)		•	- 70 <i>5</i>
Covenhoven, Peter, relief granted to(see bills H.		70.)		* *
Commerce and Manufactures, Committee appointed	d -	-	•	- 378
Coal, duty on for one year, 1793,		-	•	295
Cocoa, duty on for one year, 1793, Secretary of Tre			•	• 295
Coffee, duty on for one year, 1793, Secretary of Tre		•	~ . ~£ \$10 000	- 295
Contingent expenses of Government, statement of		priation	or \$10,000	,
for—see appropr		ditura of	Fannania	
statement of tion for	expen	unure vi	approna-	249
do.		•	do.	· 249 · 412
Contempt of the House—see privileges.	_	•	dv.	712
1st Session, 3d Cong	riace.	•		
Connecticut, members from, appear, viz:	31000.			
Amasa Learned, Uriah Tracy, Jona	than T	mahull.	Jeremiah	1
Wadsworth	-	<u> </u>		
James Hillhouse		_	•	. 11
Joshua Coit, Zephaniah Swift -		-	· ·	- 16
2d Session, 3d Cong	rress :			~~
Joshua Coit, Amasa Learned, Zepha	,	vift. Ur	iah Tracv.	
Jonathan Trumbull -	-	-	-	223
James Hillhouse	•	=		224
Jeremiah Wadsworth	69			274
1st Session, 4th Con	eress :			
Joshua Coit, Chauncey Goodrich, R	_	iswold.	Zephaniah	ı
Swift, Uriah Tracy	•		•	363
James Hillhouse	•	.		369
Nathaniel Smith -			-	385
2d Session, 4th Con	gress :			
Joshua Coit, Chauncey Goodrich, I		riswold.	Nathaniel	
Smith, Zephaniah Swift -	-	_	•	605
James Davenport		.		606
Samuel W. Dana		•	*	634
Constable, William, & Co	•	-		- 6
Congress, committee to report a bill to alter the	time fo	r the n	ext annual	l
meeting of -	•	-	·	. 173
(See bills H. R. No				
adjournment of—(see joint resolutions	H. R. 1	No. 8. &	. 11, and a	•
joint resolution of the Senate, No. 3.))		•	
President in certain cases to alter the pla	ce of ho	lding sea	ssion of '98	;
—(See bills S. No. 7.)				*
relating to compensation of members, &	cc. of—s	see salar	ies.	
proceedings preparatory to an adjournm	ent	•		359
proposition relating to an adjournment o	f	. -		387
petition from inhabitants of New Jerse	y to rec	duce par	y of mem	
bers of	-	· -	-	326
(See New Jersey, petition	ons from	ı.)		
an adjournment of the two Houses antho	rised, or	n 25th M	lay, 1796	561
committee to report a bill to alter the time (See bills H. R. No. 20)2.)	•		
increasing compensation of members of,		tain offic	ers of Go-	• •
vernment—(see bills Senate, No. 51. to alter the time of next meeting of (1	st Sessio	on, 5th (Congress.)	
(See bills Senate, No			· · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
resolution authorising an adjournment of	of—(see	Resoluti	ons Joint,	,
H. R. No. 17.)				•
resolution for an adjournment of—(see R	esolutio	n Joint.	S. No. 6.)	
Consuls, President recommends appointment, with	n a salar	y, to Mo		
giers, Tunis, or Tripoli - Constitution, resolution to amend—Judiciary—	Coop T			-354,355
The state of the s	こくえにさ りつご	int t esoi l	rions D. T	NU, 1.}

	Page.
Constitution, President to transmit to Executives of the States the amendment	
(relating to the Judicial powers) adopted by both Houses of	
Congress, to the	89
New York ratifies the amendment of the, &c	239
Vermont, Massachusetts, and N. York ratify amendments of the, &c.	288
New Hampshire ratifies amendment of the, &c.	331
Georgia ratifies the amendment of the, &c	344
Delaware assents to the amendment of the	354
Rhode Island and North Carolina assent to the amendments of the	431
proposition to amend—election of President and Vice President	642
resolution for obtaining information relative to the amendment	
to the, [suspility of States]—(see Resolutions Joint, S. No. 7.)	
Confidential communications from the President, of 24th Feb. last, committee	
to report such parts as may be made public—see President U. States.	•
Coins of United States, reduction of the weight of copper	431
Corn and Corn Meal, to prohibit exportation of,	507
(See Breadstuffs.)	-
Courts U. States—see Judiciary, and States in which courts of U. States are	e de la companya de La companya de la co
established.	
Credentials of members—see committee on elections.	
Crabb, Jeremiah, resignation of, as a member of the House of Representatives	606
Crimes against United States—(see Judiciary.)	
President to report the number of convictions of	394
in addition to the act to punish—(see bills Senate, No. 4.)	
repeal and limitation of acts to punish—(see bills Senate, No. 49.)	w
Customs, abstract of emoluments and expenditures of officers of, for 1795	494
Petitions from—	691
Calmese, George - 23, 258, 343	T
Carey, John 39, 93, 111	, 12(
Carey, Samuel -	65
Carnes, Thomas Jenners	65
Carr, John - 68, 127, 583	
Carryl, Patrick, Theodocia Ford, et al.	103
Carpenter, Thomas—(see Leffert Lefferts, &c.) - 611, 615	-
Carpenter, Stephen—(see F. Porie)	293
Callin Gallies	, 286
1 22 13 C W [] 1	, 635
Campbell, George - 226, 231, 343	
Camp, Amos, and Amos Minor - 323, 403	
Carter, Joshua—(see William Smith and J. Carter)	371
Callipoen, Durcan	2, 597
9 31%) 15 16 26 11 A ALLESTI E	3, 545
Canadian refugees—(see John Blake, et al. Noah Miller, et al.) 614	r, 033
(See bills, No. 209.)	, 715
Carmininael, Tracollia, Wildow of Williams	5, 597
Caticity values	6, 680
Cazaiu, Jacob	744
Catlin, Putnam, et al	109
Chester, Silion	2, 651
Offester, Damuer	77
Champlin, Jabez	131
Chryselins, Adolph, and J. B. Ward	353
Chency, Samuel	
Christie, John W.	493 57
Cilley, John, et al. Clarks in the Executive Offices, Chief—salaries 24, 32, 40, 8	
Cierks in the Executive Others, and an are soon	~
Clerks in the War Office - 40, 00, 91, 103, 203	, ~1.1
(See bills H. R. No. 69.) Olarka in the Treasury Department 93, 97, 165, 209	911
Cierks in the Freasury Department	, ~
(See bills No. 69)	5, 21
Cierks in the Treausry—Addition 5 of the	J, ~ k
(See bills, No. 69.)	
Vol. II.—99	· (-)

•									\$ ~ ?
Petitions from	n		C T		Magaaah	nastta	400		
•	Clerks in office Con		er of L	oans,	Massach	usetts-	-866		
	Massachus	_		3.	Many X	onle		441,	692
¥	Do. do.	do.		do.	New Y	Ork		-	441
•	Clerks under the Ger	nerai Go	vernme:	11. 12.43;4	ional con	in ango	tionl		477
	Do. in the Treasur	у пераг	tment-	Ladan	TOHAL COU	illensus	cionj		26
	Claxton, Thomas	f Thomas		-	<u>-</u>	_	3.	1, 46,	•
	Clark, Lucy, widow o	I IHOHR In No. O	as - Lalco po	.ca 63	86 Y	-	O.	, 10,	, 00
. "	(See Di	ns No. 9	, also pa	ige oo	,0.)	-	54.	286,	353
	Clarke, John, of Penn	asyrvania th Pock	a -	-			,	,	
•	Clark, Jane—(see Ru	illi Lace	* *	4 ,	•		-		383
	Clark & Nightingale	•		_		_	387,		
	Clark, Silas - Clark & Conner -	_	-	6	•		•	387,	
	Clark & Conner - Clark, Edward, et al	•	•	-	*	-		396,	
	Clarke, Charles -		æ	•	4	•	-	422,	430
	Clark, Reuben, et al.	_		-	· •	-	-		443
	Clark, William -		-	-	. •	_	612,	649,	6 5 5
	Clason, Isaac, et al.	-	-	-	•	-	-		175
•	Clinton, Joseph -	-	-	-	-	-	379,	-	
•	Claiborne, Richard	-	-	•	-	-	•		454
*	Clarkson, Samuel, et	al.	•	-	-	-	-		520
	Clap, Samuel, et al	-see Mas	ssachuse	tts—a	uctioneer	rs of B	oston.		•
*	Collins, John—(see	Crownin	ishield, e	et al.)					
	Collins, Patrick -	-	-	-	-	-	_	403,	
	Costigan, Lewis J.	•	-	-	-	- 25	, 93,		
	Coffin, Tristam -		-	-	•	•	42,	308,	
	Cogbill, John -	-	**	t a		-	•	70	57
	Coppernoll, Richard	-	*	-	-	-	•	70	, 89
	Cole, John, Administ	rator of	-	-	-	-	•	306,	93
. •	Coles, Jesse -	- 	- T	·	r all'anta	_	•	300,	303
	Condy, Jeremiah and	Willian	nsee i 	_eπer	Leneru	s. Contra	7		107
	Connecticut, inhabit	ants of	-[Mada	[D ni	itish spoli	i chuy ations] - ! -	131,	
	Innabit	one of C	netome_	[Nex	v Londor	iacionsj	_	101,	273
	oitizane	of New	Hoven-	_[Rri	tish depr	edation	ısl -		444
•	Coopman, Francis	. OI 14CW	-	_[-	-	 -		138
	Covenhoven, Peter—	-renort	of Secr	etarv	War	-	-	225,	
	(S	ee bills	H. R. N	o. 70	.)			,	
	Cogswell, Lydia	•	•	-	-	·	274,	353,	696
	Conklin, Timothy	-	-	-	· =	-		285,	
	Colburn, Reuben	-	-	•	311, 41	4, 428,	623,	626,	707
	Coit, Thomas -	-	•		•	•	-	312,	314
	College-see Rhode	Island C	College.						
	College, President of	f Green	ville	·	W	 2		-	386
	Cook, Sylvanus -	.		- , .		-	370,	410,	
	Cook, Orchard, and	Abiel W	ard, jr.	•	•	•	•		727
	Coates, John	-	-	-	-	•	-	404	406
• • • •	Coe, Samuel	1	•	•	•	•		424,	
	Conkey, Robert	•	•	•	•	. •		•	597
·	Covell, David	(D	-1:	•	•	•	•	431,	597 466
	Coppinger, Francis-	-(see K	enquet	•	•	•	•	470	597
	Cox, Joseph, by Ale	exanger	rower	•	•	•	•	Æ1 ∪,	487
	Cox, Zachariah .	•	•	•	•	•	•		701
	Cox, Thomas . Colville, Charles	•	•	•	•	•	•	515	523
	Corrie, James, and S	Samuel E	3riecna	•		•		-	646
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Colbert, George	, manuet d	J. 10000	•		ē.			678
	Cordage, manufactu	rers of	Massac	husett	s. Rhode	. Islan			
•					,				687
	New York .		•	•	•	•	•		
***	New York. Courtney, William	•	•	•	•	•	373,	425,	429
	Courtney, William Crowninshield, Geo	***	<u> '</u>	•	,	• •	373, 19,	425, 293,	429 3 <i>5</i> 3

		,		P	age.
etitions from—					
Crow, George	·e ·		•	0.10	71
Crawford, James, assignee of Hendrickson	ŧ	131,	231,		
Craft, Jacob	. •	•	960		139
Crookshank, George	071	777	268,	•	
Cruise, Walter.	2/1	, 277,		277,	
Crabb, Robert	. •	•	384,	•	
Crigier, Thomas	•	•	•	385,	
Crabtree, James	•	•		394,	- · · - · ·
Cunitz, John Sebastian	•	10	, 93,	•	
Curtis, Thomas.			249,	•	
Cudney, Elizabeth					
Curley, John .	•	•		-	
Curle, John-see Valentine & Curle.	. "	· 1	,	,	
Cushing, Nathaniel	·e	ų.	•	654,	679
				•	
D.					
Dayton, Jonathan, elected Speaker	. =				364
Debates of Congress, proposition to furnish the member	s with—	Llov	d and		004
Carpenter]	-	-	_	•	616
Detroit, President notifies the taking possession of		•••			578
Delaware, members from, appear, viz:					•
First Session, 3d Congress:			•,		
John Patton	A	*			15
Second Session, 3d Congress:					
Henry Latimer	=	₩	-		224
First Session, 4th Congress:					
John Patton	*	-	•		364
First Session, 4thCongress:					40.4
John Patton		-	-		606
additional compensation to Judges of United Sta	ites Cou	rt in-	-(See		
bills Senate, No. 29.)					
Debt-see imprisonment for debt.		·s.			16
Debt of U. States report of Commissioners for purchasing	, a	**	•		10
(See certificates lost or destroy		dom	actio		178
further extending the time for receiving on (See bills Senate, No. 14, 22.)	ioan ene	COM	OMGO		110
report of Commissioners for purchasing the	/ e nublic	•			233
provision for payment of certain instalment	s of for	eign-	-(See	2	200
bills H. R. No. 91.)			(222		.*
proposition to provide for redemption of	-	238,	266,	273,	274,
293, 294, 295,	316, 317	, 319,	320,	321,	327
(See bills H. R. Nos. 110, 152	.)			, .	
committee to inquire as to extending time for	or receiv	ing or	i loan		
the domestic	.₩	•	38 3,	407,	434
(See bills H. R. No. 139.)			C .3		
report of Committee of Ways and Means, or	n the sul	oject c	it the		
necessity to reinforce the existing prov	isions i	or the	pub-	116	450
lic	-	433,	439,	440,	470
(See bills H. R. No. 113.)		. the c			
President recommends that provision be n	nade ior	ine c	XUIII*	611,	691
guishment of the Secretary of the Treasury exhibits a view	for the s	ZASTS	790.	VAL	V 2 3 .
Secretary of the freasury examins a view	ior are j	-	., 50,		631
1791, and 1796, of the extending the time for receiving on loan the	he dome	stic-	(See		, OG &
bills H. R. No. 241.)		· • • · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\ <u> </u>		
Debts due from individuals to United States, more effectua	l recove	erv of			320
Debts due from individuals to officed States, more encountries		·			-
Defence of seaports—see ports and harbors.		7.			
Despatch boats—see revenue cutters.					
(See hills H. R. No. 113.)					•
(See bills H. R. No. 113.) Denning, William, et. al. holders of bills of credit, &c. De Grasse, Count, provision for daughters of—(See bills H. R. No. 113.)	•	_	***		246

				Page.
De Neufville, John, granting relief to the widow of-(See b	ills H.	R. No. 3	230.)	
Direct taxes, Secretary of the Treasury submits a plan for	laying	and col	lect-	
ing -	-			616, 651
to provide for assessment and collection of-	-(Sec	DHIS H	. к.	
No. 217.)	NT _O	910 5		
on the United States laying—(See bills H. F	F. TAO.	210.)		5
Door-keeper, Gifford Dally, elected Thomas Claxton elected assistant				5.
authorized to employ a messenger and labore	er -	••	up.	16
extra pay allowed to the assistant -	-		•	192
Thomas Claxton elected				207
Thomas Dunn elected assistant -	-	-	-	213
extra pay allowed to the	•	•	•	355
Thomas Claxton elected -	a.	•	•	36 5
Thomas Dunn assistant	•	•	-	365
and assistant, extra pay allowed to -	•	•	*	601
Downman, Rawleigh P.	-	u s	137	6 179
Drawback, extending the benefit of, in certain cases (See bills Senate, No. 16.)	es.	ø		F4 3.
further provision in cases of		_	_	276
(See bills H. R. No. 76.)	-			41 (
on cargo of ship Enterpize		43'		303, 305
(See bills H. R. No. 102.)		٠.		
extending the time relative to—on exportation	of cer	tain mili	tary	
stores—(See bills H. R. No. 126.)			•	
on spirits exported, &c	-	-	•	564
(See bills H. R. No. 191.)	•			
in 1793, 1794, and 1795—Treasury statement		•	•	623
on domestic spirits exported, &c. by the Mississ	sippi	M -	•	690
(See bills H. R. No. 225.)				151
Drawback—(see Revenue) - Duties, on merchandise imported—committee to inquire	on ar	ending	acta	10%
	- "	ichanis	auts	58, 111
imposing on foreign and domestic distilled spirits—committee	to ing	uire rest	ect-	00, 114
ing the more effectual collection of	-	, v		58, 112
(See bills H. R. No. 31.)				•
proposition to increase—for naval purposes -		5 .		69
(See Revenue.)				
on certain spirits destroyed by fire, to remit -	v	•	ъ.	98
(See bills Senate, No. 6.)		,		405
on coffee destroyed by fire, to remit -	۰	49		137
(See bills Senate, No. 9.)				1 2 6
on goods, wares, &c. imported, additional - (See bills H. R. Nos. 46, 79	, "	*	-	155
on imports. Committee to inquire respecting law		ulate	,	247
on goods imported and destroyed by fire &c.—co	mmitte	e on re	mis-	~
sion of -	-	•	•	272, 301
statements of goods, &c. paying 71 and 10 per cer	nt, [17	93] -		298:
on imposts and tonnage—compensate officers in co	ollectio	on of	U	303
(See bills H. R. No. 75.)				
Secretary of the Treasury to report to next Sessio	n, a T	ariff of		358
Secretary Treasury to report a tariff of duties, pay				
the U. States and of the sums collected in 1	793 a	nd 1794	, on	
spirits distilled	- 1 : 1/2	10 440	159	394
proposition in relation to the collection of internal	1 44.	ro, 449,	4J.4,	550, 552
proposition relating to additional—see Revenue. and drawbacks on imports, Secretary of the Treas	ninir fo	renort o	nn::-	
and drawbacks on imports, Secretary of the Lieus	ousy w	*chores	~ 1.18111. ~	740
Dubois, Lewis, his accounts to be settled -	•	-		168
(See bills H. R. No. 48.)				•
Duvall, Gabriel, letter from Governor of Maryland, and re	turn o	f his elec	ction	225
regions his seat				485

antitinum Guer	· .			.			Page.
etitions from	m— Dallam, Richard -		_		· .	24	52, 62, 70
	The state of the s	.comeni	•	•	•	*	4
	Danks, Lucy, widow	or penour	-		•	•	- 71
	Darrell, Edward	-	•	₩	•	-	77
	Davis, James	-		•	-	-	- 277, 353
	Davis, Nathan	-	4				385, 425, 429
	Dannery, Thomas-(see Franc	ce—1	nhabitan	ts of St.	Petre,	
	Dalley, Gifford -	-	-	-	•	_	- 357
•	Dardin, Amy -	•	-	-	75, 386	5, 427, 5	584, 641, 716
	Darra, Else, widow of	f James	=	- , 1.	-	4.1	- 409, 472
	Dawson, Robert	40	-	-	-	•	<i>-</i> 473, 642
	Day, John	. •	ن	•	-	•	- 544, 63 5
	Dewees, William	-	•	•	-	48.	61, 262, 265
	De Bernoux—see Be	rnoux.				. •	
	Delaware, officers and		of mi	litia[n	nilitary :	stores ta	ken
	from the e	_		TILLIN [1.			42
	manufacture		_	_	_	_	- 81, 94
	manuacture	rs Of Hats Vilminate	, - \nΓ	- continue	amhara	το]	175
	citizens of V	Villing co)[] [Continue Trion on	nosito t	bo town	
	inhabitants o			to-crop	posite t	ne low	າງ - 400 ຂາດ
	do.	do.		maj	ish Tre	ary	- 520
	do.	Kent			do.	-	521
	do.			ewcastle		•	- 524
	\mathbf{do} .	New	Cast	le count	y do.	. =	- <i>5</i> 28, <i>5</i> 36
	do.	Kent	cour	ıty	do.	•	- <i>5</i> 56
	Grand Jury,	Kent co	unty	_	do.	. 1	- 543
	Deitz, Margaret-see	Mary Po	enros	e.			
	Denning, William, et	al.	-	_	-	_	86, 97, 165
	Dean, Gilbert -	_	_	•	_	-	271, 348, 629
		_	_	_			379, 383, 503
	Denniston, James	-	_	_	288 30	•	624, 636, 644
	Dench, Gilbert -	Darrann	-		عال وريس	,0,011,	0.27, 000, 0.22
	Decamp, Pierre-see	Peyrenn	iant.				316, 403, 410
	De Frey, Charles	- C 4 E - 1-		4	•	•	- 324, 333
	De Grasse, daughters	of the 18	ite C	ount		•	- 524, 555
	•	ee bills H)		200
• 1	Dennis, Patrick, & Ja	_	itgon	nery	-	•	333
	De Bordez, Jean Mai	rie -		-	-	•	396, 430, <i>5</i> 80
	Devereux, John	-	-		*	-	402, 410, 414
	Defreest, Peter -	-	_	-	-	-	403, 410
	De Peyster, Jacobus	**	•		-	-	- 467
	De Klyn, Barnt -	-	-	•	-	-	- 517, 676
	D'Cantillon, Richard,	& Danie	el Le	fferts	- ,	•	- 613, 667
	Dering, Henry P.	•	•	•	-	-	- 647
•	De Neufville, John		•	•	· . : • •	678,	684, 696, 698
	(See	bills H.	R. N	o. 230.)		•	
	Diemar, Doctor James		•		-	<u>-</u>	- 73
	Diamond, Eleanor, a	dministra	trix c	of Willia	m -	_	- 131
	District of Columbia-	_inhahita	inte (of Wash	noton (lity. [Br	
				,	-		- 528
	Treaty]	af Alama		1.0	02 11	1 197	306, 403, 410
	Dow, Martha, widow	oi Alexa	muer		,, 50, 11		- 60, 197
	Douglass, William, a	ng wife		•	~	2177	333, 422, 668
· .	Donnellan, Thomas	-	-	•			
	Dorland, Lambert	-	**	-	. ·		332, 403, 410
	Doyle, Margaret	•	-	-	-		- 485, 597
	Dobbyn, Hannibal W	Villiam	.*	-	-	≠ }	- 543, 597
	Doyer, Hendrick		-	-	-	-	- 687, 716
	Dodge, William, et	al.	-	-	-	-	- 696, 700
	Dresboh, Henry	•	-	-	•		38 5, 425, 42 9
	Dummer, Nathaniel,	-	_		•	-	82 , 280, 353
		· · ·	_	. •		.88.	111, 161, 168
•	Dubois, Lewis	see bills F	i D	No 48	١		
		CC DIIIS F	A. Ibi	TIO: TO:	<i>!</i> _	.	- 467
	Dubois, Peter	•	•	•	" -		- 289, 3 <i>5</i> 3
	Duck, Philip	~ .	• •	•	•	•	~ 200 g 000
				·r			•

Petitions from-

Page.

	Dury	on, John Baptiste ee, Richard—see		in c	office of	- 30 Comm	08, 396 issione	.411, r of	620	, 64
	· i	Loans, N. York.								
		comb, Andrew	-	•	-	- 40	2, 545,	615,	647,	, 68
		, Thomas	-	-	-	*	-	-		21
	Dyge	rt, Honjost	-	74	-	•	<i>5</i> 9.	, 93,	111,	
•		· .					,	,	,	•
	•	•	E.				-			
	_			٠.						
Election	is contested	-Henry Latimer	vs. John	Patt	on—see	Latime	er.			
		Henry K. Van	Renssela	aer 1	s. John	E. Van	Allen-	X66		
		Van Renss	elaer.			, 1011	111011	DCC		
		Abraham Trigg	vs. Fran	icis I	reston-	-see Tr	ioo.			
		John Richards v	s. James	Mor	ris -		-58.		369,	2-0
		inhabitants of P	hiladelpl	nia D	istrict v	s. John	Swans	wick.	003,	OCC.
		-see Swar	wick.		1201100 (U () 1111	OWAII	VIUA		
• .	•	Burwell Bassett	vs. John	ı Clo	ntons	ee Rasse	off			
:	•.	matthew Lyon	VS. Istae:	l Smi	theaa	Smith				
	committee	on, authorized to	send for	r ber	SONS TO	nerg on	d recor	d.		4.
		authorized to	direct t	he ta	king of	denositi	One (trecor		2 0 0	506
	•	Drobosition if	3 ២៩១៩ សេរ) fa t	alzina ta	atimanı	•		389,	
-	contested,	citizens of second	l middle	dist	ict. Mas	securons	111 fto ===	τ		444
• ,	seph l	3. Varnum—(see	Varnum.	J. B	l \ _	sacn dae	its vs.	30-		4 20
	report on c	redentials	•	. V · L	·		-	-		450
	committee	of, report on the	credent	۔ م واور	f Dovid	Point.	•	-	,	452
•		report on cre	dentisle	of C	PORMO E	ma And	- T-	- 1_		474
		son, Wm	Craik	lam	corge E	ge, And	rew ja	ick-		
		all, and	Wm Stn	a_{n}	es Daven	port, Sa	muel S	ew-		000
· ·		report further	·Pliche	uuwi	UK. Dotton	-	•	-		622
		to resume th	A consid	i R. j	rotter	- 			1	632
•		to resume th	et Secsio	ieraci	OH OF TH	ie unfini	ished b	usi-		
		ness of la	coco of T	n, re	specting	3 -	+	-		634
		report on the	vase of J	osep	n B. Va	rnum		~		6 5 0
Embargo), propositio	proposition in n to authorize the	Dranida	j oj i	aking te	stimony	in case	s of		689
	Joint Reso	olution leving on	(reside	nt to	lay an	-	-	_ -		90
	Resol	olution laying an- ution Senate, No.	-(see Kes	oiuti	ons joint	, H.R. I	No. 1, a	1180		
	committee	to report a bill fo		•					_	
:	oonminetee.	to report a bill fo	or conting	uing	and regi	ulating	•	- 1	.04,]	107
	President	See ne viewe in relation	solutions	s jor	nt, No.	¿.)		_		
•	ing a	s views in relation	n to the	exec	ition of	the reso	lution	lay-		
•	• • •	n to continue the		•	-	-	- 1	•		106
	Mobosino	en sentimes of the	present	٠.		•	-	- 1	20,	123
	do	(See Re further to contin	solutions	3 Jon	nt, No. 3	3.)				
•	GO.			• .		•	-	-	1	53
	authoriza	See Reso	iutions j	oint,	No. 5.)					
	auchorize .	President to lay,	regulate	and 1	evoke	•	-	-	1	37
•	committee	(See b)	ills H. R.	. No.	30.)					
	on miles	to report a bill to	authori:	ze th	e Presid	ent to la	y and	re-		
1+	gulate	• • •	. •		•	•	•	. 50	54, 5	67
	Duonidont	(See bi	II 197)	_					, -	- •
	r resident	to grant clearance	s to vess	els n	ow loade	ed and b	ound to	o a		
•	Port	cyona are calle (JI GROOM	HON	A MATH	ithstand	ing the	·		
Paugliad	1200	4 % %			1					
emoneu.	Dins, Comn	nittee on appointe	d-1st S	essio	n, 3d Co	ongress	•	-	30,	31
•			2d S	essic	n, 3d Co	ongress	•	- 24	45, 2	
		·	1st S	Sessio	on, 4th C	ongress		33, 49		
Entamo	- السنداسيم	<u>-</u>	271 🔛	ACCIO	- 14E M	ongress			21, 6	
enterpris Rational	c, grawbaci	c on cargo of ship	anga D	100 L	. 1	•		UX	, U	~ ~
97£muc	or appropria	ttions for the year	1794, &	c.—s	ee appre	priation	ıs.			
A 14			1795, &	c.—s	ee Fr	do.				
	relative to ti	reaties with Spain, tions for 1796—se 1797—sec	and other	er for	eign nati	005—86	e Treat	iee		
	or appropria	tions for 1796—se	e approp	riatio	ons,		- TICAL	. 1 (-17)		
	** 4	1797—see	d	0,						

ma the second aleast and	h a	1:		443	Page.
Evidence in contested elections Executive officers of Governm	-			intested.	
Exports for one year, ending 3				tary of the	
		Treasury)	·		197
	1894		-	•	- 348
		, from 1790	to 1795	•	- 426
	1795 1796	•	_	-	- 551 - 690
Expenditures—see foreign exp			. -		
Petitions from—					
Edgar, John .				•	. 77
Edgar, William-	-(see Macomb	& Edgar)	•	•	. 554
Edy, Samuel .	•	•	•		. 518, 709
Egron, Pierre Eichelberger, Ba	mot executor	.of(see D	aniel Rar		, 232, 258
Eimbeck, George		01(SCC D	anici Dai		. 426, 597
Elmer, Eli	•		•	. 93	, 111, 127
Elliot, Robert .	•	•	• .	. 316	, 403, 410
Elliot, Simon .	•	•	•	•	414
Ellison, William	• .	•	•	•	. 696, 744
Emery, Samuel	•	•	•		. 226, 246 , 403, 410
Enos, Roger Erkelens, Gosuin	us .	•	•	. 011	77
Erwin, William	•	•	•	•	. 707
Everet, Jeremiah			•		. 482, 597
Ewell, Charles	•	•	•	•	, 111, 127
Ewing, James	•	•	•	•	. 390, 623
Federal City—see Washington. Fees and costs for the Courts Unit Fire, to remit duties on certain Do do do on coffee de Fitzgerald, John, relief grante	Jnited States— spirits destroy estroyed by—s	ed by-see	y. Duties.		
Fisheries—see ships and vessel Flag of United States, to alter Forsyth, Robert, provision for ware provision for ware provision for ware provision for ware foreign merchandise, not to be of the nation which produce foreign expenditures of the and Means for the appoint Forfeiture and penalties under	Is. —(see bills Seridow and child vidow and child e landed in the same— United States, ment of an agorevenue laws—	ren of—(see lren of—(see United Stat see merchar report of (ent to super -(see bills I	e bills Sentes bills H. es, unless adise. Committed intend the	R. No. 54. from ship e of Way) 9
Foltz, Frantz Jacob, relief to- Foreign intercourse, provision	-(see DHIS II. I for expenses 3	ttending		•	- 83
_	(See Bills H.	R. No. 19.))		
expenditu provision	re of moneys after expenses at	appropriated tending	d for	-	- 267 - 553
Fortifications United States, P	(See Bills H. ncy of appropri resident recoin port of Secreta	ation—(Pre mends atten rv. War resi	sident's M tion to th pecting	252, 259,	590, 591 233, 238 247 284, 302,
Ç	ec'ry War instro ommittee to inc	nctions to Er	ngineers f	307 or erecting	, 3 14, 338 z 270
Frontiers of United States—se Freelove, permission to expor	ecretary report roposition to in a United State	s upon the s quire into to s. rom the wre	state of si state of eck of the	the 621	, 340, 334 - 424

	•			ř	age.
France.	communication [President] relations U. States and	1 -	-	- 9	9, 40
x x u o o ,	proceedings on	-	- ;	10, 13, 1	4, 15
	assurance of the recall of the Minister of -	•	•	-	43
	letter to Secretary of State from Minister of -		-	-	58
	vessels of, taking refuge in ports of the United S	tates	committe	ee to	
	inquire respecting—[remit tonnage duty] (See Bills H. R. No. 11.)	-	- .	18, 43, 4	7,59
	an advance of money required by the Minister of (See Bills H. R. No. 57.)	95, 1	123, 178,	182, 18 3	, 185
	letter to Secretary of State from Minister of [Presi	dent	_	-	112
÷	translation of an address from the Committee of F	ublic	: Safety o	of 129	, 132
	tonnage duty remitted on certain vessels of—(see b	oills F	I. R. No.	9 5.)	
	President U. States transmits a letter from Mini	ster	of—[Nati	onai	206
	Colors] Hosse Co	• •	nd [Drog	- Wort3	396 482
	peace between Prussia, Spain, Tuscany, Hesse Cas	ione i	na, (Pres. with	ident]	650
Thomas	President's Message upon the subject of our relativessels, remit tonnage duties on certain—(see bills	H.	with R. No. 95	i.)	
French	inhabitants of Galliopolis, land granted to—(see bil	ls Sei	nate. No.	34.)	
Frigate	s, U. States, Constitution, and Constellation.—T	he bi	ll, H. R.	No.	
78	229, appropriating money for the purpose of fin	ishing	g the frig	gates	
	U. States, Constitution, and Constellation, havin	•			
	an appropriation for the same purpose was insert	ed in	the bill I	I. R.	
·	No. 236, making appropriations for the Military	and	Naval E	stab-	
	lishments for the year 1797: for which, see Secret	ary 1	reasury t	o lay	<i>></i> 7 <i>A</i> ₹
- 1-1-	before the House abstracts of expenditure for bu	unam	g .	Ohio	741 238
Frankin	g, privilege extended to Jas. White, Delegate Te (See Bills 71.)	111101	y 55. 44.	Omo	200
	proposition to extend to Accountant Wa	r Det	oartment-	–se e	
	War Department.				
Fugitive	es from justice, committee to inquire if alteration	s are	necessa	ry in	
T	e act respecting		-	•	6 34
Detition	s from—				
Fention	Faulkner, Thomas and Edward .		_	. 29	, 109
	Farquhar, Robert, heirs of—(see Trezvant)	•	•		78
•	Fairweather, Abigail, widow of John .				106
	Falkner, Heckless, widow of William	• .	•	340, 430	, 597
	Fanning, Mary	•	•	. 427	, 597
	Fouche, Jonas	•	•	•	62 5
•	Fechem, George	•	. •	•	77
	Ferguson, Hugh	•	•	640	77
	Fenton, Sarah, widow of Joseph Fierer, Charles	93 .	111, 127,		695
	Fisher, John—(see Thomas Russell, et al.)	<i>JU</i> ₉ .	1419 1419	200, 040	, 023
	Field, John, et al.	•	286.	290, 292	293
	(See Bills H. R. No. 94.)		,		,
•,	Finley, John	•	•	•	28 9
	Finley, William	•	*	370, 410	-
•	Finley, Robert W. et al	•	•		456
	Fitch, Rufus	•	•	384, 425	•
	Finch, Philip	•	409 404		545
	Finney, Philip	• 4	492, 494,	010, 021	., 553 411
	Flinn, Daniel	•	•	•	60
	Flint, Thomas	•	•	138, 147	
	Flagg, Josiah	•	,		276
	Flagg, Elizabeth	•	•	•	720
	Flamend, Pierre Joseph	•	•		3, 715
	Foggo, William Brown	•	•	43, 296	
e Maria de Caracteria de Carac	Fonda, Lawrence	•	•	77, 668	5, 687
	Ford, Theodocia—(see Patrick Carryl.)			10 £ 10c) 19≝
×	Folger, Benjamin (See Bills H. P. No. 41.)	•	-	125, 132	, 133
	(See Bills H. R. No. 41.)	ļ.			

					•	`	· · · .	P	age.
Petitions from	m								
	Foster, Ebeneze	er .		· s	2 5 .			260,	353
	Fowler, Samuel			•				301,	_
	Fowler, Theodo				*			386,	
	Fowler, Samuel	•		•	¢			423,	
	Fowler, Alexan	4	A"	•	. 430,	497,		•	
	Fowke, Chandl		e .	•	•		311,	403,	410
	Fowke, Mary, e	executrix of	Jane Sta	bo—see	Stabo.				
	Foltz, Frederic	.	•	•	4	•	385,	425,	429
	Foltz, Frantz Ja	icob—see S	pencer M	ann.					
	Forsyth, Fanny	•	•	*		529	, 627,	645,	646
	Forrest, Richard	d .	e	*	•	•	•		667
	Frauncis, Andre	ew G	•		. 18,	, 23,	27, 4	1, 42	67
	Francis—see Br	own & Fran	icis.			• • •			
	Frothingham, T	homas		¢	20, 64,				700
	Frank, Henry,		ves of—se	e repres	entative	s of J	ames	;	
	and Henry M							000	CO.*
	Franks, David S	3.		•	•	*		298,	
•	Franklin, Robin	son, and F	ranklin	*	•			134,	135
		see resoluti	ons joint,	No. 4.)	•		OOF.	0.40	640
·	Frizzell, Elisha				•	₹ .		343,	
	France, inhabit	ants of St. 1	etre and.	Miquelor	1 .	•		291,	
	Frost, William	٥	·	o	•	•		414,	
	Fry, Benjamin		•	•	*	4	•	422,	
	Freeman, Const		¢	·	*	4	٠		615
	Freeman, Samu	iel .	•	•	•	•	9		625
	Frazier, James				* `	*	•	.,	704
	Fuller, Elisha-		Williams,	et al.			000	400	ደርነ ሃ
	Furlong, Lawre		•	•	r	•	293,	439,	
	Furnival, Alexa	nder .	r	•	,		*		630
	•								
	•		G.			•			
/X - XI	Tables of the His	was Spank	or author	icad to c	A91°	_		17	92
Gallery and	Lobby of the Hovice of United Sta	ouse, speak	er author ntto empl	ny veccels	icai sto be ec	uint	ed as		179
Galleysinser	vice of Officer 20	ites, i reside:	ills S. No.	15.1		1 4.1.1	, , , , , , , ,		
eranosio ma	amh ang fram am	•	IIIS D. INO.	10.7					-
seorgia, in	embers from, app	1st Session	s. 3d Cons	rress :					
A L	raham Baldwin,	Thomas P	Carnes	O. C. D. S.		•	,		4
At	entwing manari	2d Session	. 3d Cons	rress :					
A L	oraham Baldwin,	Thomas P.	Carnes	, ,	n	~		•	224
AL	Fanain Baidwin,	1st Session	. 4th Con	gress:				٠, ١	
A 1	oraham Baldwin	~	*	.	•	. 40		•	364
A.U. Tol	hn Milledge		. •		£	. •	•		3 66
30	III Minicuge	2d Session	4thCong	rress:					
Al	oraham Baldwin		•	_	•	-		•	606
ፈላ ነ ድርጎ	mmunication (Se	cretary W	ar) relati	ng to C	reek In	dians	and		
	State of .		-	4 -	-		ı	16, 18	3, 19
ho	acone and buovs.	St. Mary's	river(se	e bills H	. R. No.	27.)	ł .	. "	
*A	imburse amount o	f suit, exect	utors of Re	obert Fai	quhar, a	igain	st -	•	304
20	t of Legislature	of, [sell Indi	an lands]	+	-	~ : .	-	•	331
ao	00. 240	(See	Indians.))					120
e.e	ensent of Congres	ss, to acts of	f -	•	•	-	•	.	478
		- (See hills	H. R. NO.	. 161.)		,	•		
re	port of the Attor	ney General	respecti	ig the ti	tle to la	na s	ituate)	,
•	in the southwest	ern parts o	f—claimed	iby ceri	am com	pani	es un	•	<u>e e o</u>
	Jone law of that	State •	-			, m	٠.	-	650
	1º C manufic	A fo	bills H. R.	No. 108	3.)		4 1	_	196
Gosnel lar	ide granted to the	e Society of	Omiteu Di	remien, i	or propa	igatii	ig me	;	436
		, 6 2 73 73 13 11 12 13							• ,
Green. Ma	ior General—(see	Petitions,	Catharine	Green,	MIGOM O	i re	HUTAI,		
also.	oills of H. R. No.	199.)							
	·	. 🗸							
	Vol. II100	.,							

		Page.	•
Great Britain,	communication [President,] relations United States with	9	
	proceedings upon - 10, 13,	14, 15	
- 1	President to lay before Congress letter from the minister of	10- 10	
	[Hammond]	42, 46	
	transmits, extracts of letters from our minister at	47	
	do. do. do. do.	71	
ing die State in der State in	injunction of secrecy removed, correspondence Secretary of	` .	
	State and minister of	73	
	proposition to sequestre debts due by citizens of United States		
	to subjects of	105	
	President transmits copy of a letter from our minister at the		
	court of	112	
	proposition to prohibit commercial intercourse with 114, 118, 11		
		24, 126	,
	(See bills H. R. No. 40.) letter from the Minister of, (to Secretary of State)	121	
	proposition to increase the tonnage duty on vessels of	150	
	resolution to indemnify citizens of United States for spoliations	100	
	by vessels of	162	हो -
	(See Resolutions Joint, No. 6.)		
	further proposition to suspend intercourse with	176	f-
er e	(See Resolutions Joint, No. 9.)	200	
	copy of letter from Secretary of State to the minister of	202	
	· J	67, 513	s.
	inhabitants of Virginia, petition respecting—see petitions from Virginia		
	inhabitants of Vermont, petitions respecting—see petitions from		
	Vermont, &c.		
	spoliations by cruizers of, inhabitants of New York complain		
	of—see New York, and other States.		
	treaty with, [Jay's] petitions respecting	433	<u>}</u>
	(see Georgia, petitions from)		_
	treaty with do. petitions respecting	442	Ž
	(see New York, petitions from) treaty with do. President notifies the House of the ratifica-		
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	tion of	454	Ł
	President to furnish copies of instructions to the Minister who	707	C
· ·	negotiated the treaty with [Jay's] 466, 467, 468, 469, 470,	472, 473	>
±	474, 476, 478, 479, 480,	•	
the second secon	President refuses to comply.	-	
•	further proceedings 491, 492, 498,	•	_
•	provision to carry into effect the treaty with	532	Z
·	(See bills H. R. No. 178.) information on the subject of our relations with [the northwest-		
	ern ports, river St. Croix, &c.—[President's speech]	60	Q.
Gunn, James	s—see Abraham Baldwin, &c.	00	Q,
Petitions from			
A editions ito	Gamble, James	39, 7	7
	Gage, Abner	•	
	Gauvain, Peter, and Louis Dubourg—see St. Domingo.		r
	Gates, John	403, 410)
	Garney, Thomas, et al.	9:	Í
	Garrett, Nathan—see John Nicholson.		_
		312, 310	
	Gaylor, Jonathan Garnett, James, executor of James Mercer—see Mercer.	425 , 54	5
	and the second s	06 10	Ø
	George, Christian, widow of William S. C. 16, 20, 93,	96, 10	
	Germans, residing in Virginia . 31, 97, 109,	•	
	Gesner, Henry, and John Nick	10	3
	Georgia, inhabitants of, [British treaty] . 406,	433, 44	9
	Do do of, [slaves entertained in East Florida].	47	O

	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					P	age.
Petitions fron	1						787
	Gerrish, William		en e	· .			456
	Gernon, Richard	•		•	•	425, 532,	564
	Gibbon, John .			118,	370, 510,	627, 643,	646
	Gilbert, George, a	nd Jacob				They is the state of	136
•	Gilbert, Samuel, a	dministrator	of .			. 451,	597
	Gilbert, Allen	•	•	•		•	289
·	Gibbs, George		• 8 · · · · · •	•	•	. 263,	316
•	A	ee Bills H. F					
	Gillock, John	• •	$\bullet, \dots = \bullet, \dots, \bullet^+$	•	•	. 385,	A 1 4 4 5
	Gibson, Anne .		•	•		. 406,	
	Gilson, Jacob .			•	•	. 425,	•
•	Glen, Henry			• 1	¥ ,	. 313,	•
	Glentworth, Thor	ias, et al.	• •	•	•	•	715
•	Gough, John, et a	l. ' .	•	•	•	06 906	88
,	Goodman, John	•	•	•	•	96, 306,	
	Gomez, Francis, ju	ın	•	٠	•	. 185, 259, 3 4 3,	
:	Goddard, Edward Gorham, Shubal, a	nd Stanhan-	-cee Eng	nhrag Id	mes et al	, ,	043
	Gould, William B.			hmasne		. 262,	242
	Goodwin, Daniel		•			294,	
	Godfrey, Jane	•		•		306, 389,	
	Gospel, United Br	ethren for ni				. 408	
		ee bills H. I					
	Goodrum, Thomas					. 455,	597
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Gordon, Elisha	•				457, 485,	
•	Graydon, Andrew				•	28, 88	•
	Greene, Joseph, e			. •	•	29, 109,	-
•	Green, John			•		93, 111,	127
	Green, Major Gen	eral—see Ch	arles Petti	it.		·	· .
	Green, Catharine,	widow of Ge	eneral .	470,	, 555, 5 66	, 569, 570 ₃	
* .	Green, Henry	•		•	•	. 451	•
er en	Green, Griffith					. 559	, 561
	(See	bills H. R. I	Vo. 195, 6	51.)	•		5°
· ·	Green, Samuel	• /		•		•	648
	Graves, John .	•	•	•	•		29
	Graves, Joseph		• • •	•.		. 425	, 545
•	Graham, Daniel, a	and Philip No	ewhouse	•	•	•	49
7. *	Greaton, Sarah	•	• •	•	•	•	77 106
	Grobe, Peter		•	•		308	389
	Greese, Ernest		oumo Llaur	a at al		.506	ون و
, > : ,	Greenman, Jerem	lan—see Ge	orge mous Wales	se, et au			378
	Great Britain, em Do. pel	igrams nom Stione for ind	emnity for	· spoliati	ons—sec	States	OI O
	10. pe	in which pe	titioners r	eside.			;;;; ;;;;
	Grant, David .	in which for	TO THE PERSON AND A	: 4	•	382, 425	, 429
	Gram, David Griffin, John	•		•		385, 427	
	Griffith, Griffin	•		•		648, 721	, 740
	Grove, Peter -	•				- 678	, 690
ч	Gross Joseph -	3 - 1	•	•		-	701
<i>:</i> .	Guy, James, adm	inistrator of !	McCaffert	y -		· - · 4	8, 55
·	Guagers of New	York—see N	ew York.	: .	erit englis.		
	Guyer, Frederick	•	•		₩.	423, 424	•
	Guillow, Francis	_	-	-		- 439	, 709
	Guerlain, Lewis	H.—see Betl	ıman & So	ons	**	₩	633
	•			•		•	
		H	•	,			•
				<u> </u>	•		<i>20</i> € €
Havre de G	race, in the State o	f Maryland, t	o be a col	lection d	listrict -	.	534
Hastings. Jo	anathan, reliet gran	tea to •	-	_	•	, :	536
7200000	ິ (Se	ee bills H. R.	No. 183.))		· ·	100
Healey, Ele	<u> </u>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•	_			180
			•	•		•	

	•							Pa	ige:
TT-14h OC-	Daltimona Manulan	d _ (caa bi	H. H D	No. 17	771				0
Health Omcel	, Baltimore, Marylan el, resigns his scat in	thin House		nvacant	otive fr	om Pe	ทท_		•
_	n, resigns ms scat m	tills House	, as a re	breseite	COLLAC II	-			606
sylvania		. this House	- 000	ointad t	- o the S	enate	_		606
Hillnouse, Jan	nes, resigns his seat in resentatives, declarat	ion relativ	o to ita a	manev ir	thear	compl	sh.	` .	000
House of Kep	resentatives, declara	TOH LEISTIA	e to its a	gency n	t the ac		- 1311		492
ing of Tre	eaties, in certain case	is - (Coo Tuoni	tion)	•	•	-			- 52
1	. Latela anemanasi	(See Treat	ues) oo billa l	או כו עו	173.)			•	٠.
Horses Killed	in battle, compensati		ftha	11, 15, 14		, 	٠		704
House, propo	sition, that there be	iany can o	to now	- Franch	Cover	ment	or	•	10-2
	ident to apply late lo	Dan Hom,	to pay	FIGHCH	GOYCII	111101119		183,	185
detence o	f frontiers -	ills H. R. N	- 30 571	•	. •	•		100,	100
NT 135 - 15 mm	nd Prayer, Committe			lent to	annoin	te der	z of		200
Humiliation at	e State of New York,	ita limita <i>(</i>	se a colle	ection d	appoint	regeri	hed		534
Hudson, in th	e state of New Tork,	its innits,	as a conc	coon a	19th lots	n.cscm	Jea		00 1
Tabletation Arm					,		· ·		
Petitions from			12	7, 29, 7	5.200	612. 6	14.	616.	646
	Harkemar, Maria Haas, Peter -	· •	- 1.	-		- 27,	93.	111.	127
	Hawes, Pelatia, exec	uitore of	_	_		- ~,	-	* * * 3	48
	Hardy, William, & J	acenhRedi	Ford	_)	_		77
	Hall, James -	osepiineui -		_	-	_	_		103
	Hall, Daniel -	_	-		_	_	-		215
* · · ·	Hall, Thomas -	<u>.</u>	•	- -	-	_		668.	680
	Hartley, Jane -		•	•	_	_	•	,	185
	Harris, Robert -	_	_	, •	-	247, 3	43.	528.	
	Harris, Nathan -	_	-	•		-	-	- · · · · ·	458
	Harvey, John—(see	Isaac Tavle	or, et al.)	.			267,	
	Hartshorn, Large, &	Co.—see	John Fie	eld, et a	1.			, ,	
	Hawkins, Joseph				•			383,	427
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Haskill, Johnathan	•						389	
	Haynes, Joseph	• •	<u>.</u>			_		391,	
	Haynes, Jonathan	• -		: -				546,	
	Hasswell, Anthony	· -	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •					,	402
	Hammett, Caleb	•						406.	428
	Hamlen, Africa		•						428
	Hastings, Jonathan					412, 4			
•••	(9	ee bills H.	R. No.	183.)				,	
	Hagerty, Mary .		•		,	•	. 4	122,	545
the first of the second	Harper, John	•	•		•			434,	
	Hazard, Ebenezer	•	•	•	•	•	4	137,	597
	Hamilton, Eliphalet	•		•	,	•	. 4	4 39,	545
•	Harrison & Sterrett	•	•	•	,	•		546,	5 80
erentario de la companya della companya della companya de la companya de la companya della compa	Hanging-maw, a Che	rokee Ind	ian	•	•	. 6	37, 6	548,	731
•	Hats, manufacturers			sachuset	tts, Nev	v York	, &c.		
	Heyer, Walter W.	•	•	•	•	•		67,	165
	Henry, Joseph .	•	•		•	•	•		77
	Hendrickson, Hendr	ick			•.	• . ,	•	٠.	131
	Heslep, Thomas	•	· · :	• `	•	•	٠		2 88
e de la companya de La companya de la co	Heems, Charles	•	•	•	•		88,	-	
	Henly, Samuel.		•	•	•	· 3	24,	•	
	Helphinstone, Pcter	•	•	•	•	•		126,	
	Hetfield, Moses	es ·		•	•	·•		144,	
	Hebner, Frederick	•				•		531,	
	Hill, Henry		. 47	7, 29, 7	5, 299,	612, 6	14, 6	16,	
	Hicks, Moses	•	•	•	•	• ' -		10 5	82
ilige≱ilis a sea Evitabe	Higby, John	•	•		•	. 3	84, 4	_	
	Hillegas, Michael	•	• " "	•	••	•		667,	
	Hill, John	•	•	•	•	•	•	-	580
75	Horner, Robert	•	•	• "	• ;	•	. •	24,	
	Hopkins, Thomas		0.70		•	•	*	40	27
	Hopkins, Stephen, a		s. Burr	ougns	•	•		49,	
	Hopkins, John Burr	ougns	· ·	•	•	$(\bullet, \bullet, \bullet)$	4	49,	343
			•:						

				Page.
	,			
Petitions from—			March March	0 400 420
	w, Joseph			2, 409, 430
	w, William		. 324	4, 403, 410
	we, Timothy		. 38	4, 425, 429
To:	we, William, refugee	Nova Scotia		507, 625
		1014 500		666, 677
	we, Bazaleel		52, 9	3, 111, 127
	well, John		. 0~, •	302
	well, Joseph		77 C	3, 713, 725
Ho	bby, John .			0, 110, 170
	ffman, Nicholas		. 78, 9	3, 111, 127
	llingsworth, Levi .			94
	llingsworth, Jacob			428, 676
. 110 TY	Jaco Plich con forme	a Rigge et al		
Ho	dges, Elijah—see Jame	a Diggs, com		. 216
Ho	ughtaling, Cornelius an	id Atmenina		274, 597
Ho	olt, John	• • • •	•	306, 389
Ho	llingshead, John	•	oor o	40, 357, 370
Ho	gan, Edmund		335, 3	40, 337, 370
II o	ouse, George, et al.		. 3	71, 472, 509
				427, 522
	olker, John			436 , 545
Ho	oldridge, John			448
\mathbf{H}	pwood, John			677, 685
Ho	olcombe, Elijah		00.0	5 0, 343, 628
	ıll, Joseph	•	90, 4	100 540, 020 100 EAE
H ₁	ınn, John S	•		436, 545
	ighes, John			633, 636
.114	ignes, John			
		·		
•		1		
•		A •		
.	•			
Impressed seam	en—see seamen, &c.		6 M 15	247
	the mean action and to to	gulate collection	of cluties, &c.	
in fore	ign vessels forbidden, u	inless products of	f the nation to wh	icn
IR IOIC	ch vessel belongs—see	Merchandise.		
•	tit i till amanan disting	O13	•	- 646
propos	ertain goods, wares, &c	on -	_(see hills H. R.	No. 40)
Importation of c	ertain goods, wares, &c	c, to suspend the	a auffamne	178
Imprisonment for	w dent, continue acts it	OL LEHE'S OF Derboy	1D Das 5 "	
		1 1	A 1/1 T 1	
Internation secon	- to between individual	le and the United	States—see Acco	unts.
	TO 7 1 MAA 1/19/	301717411 W 111P MM 2124 7	- 11100 - C	,
insurrection in	est of Ohio, instructions	to commissioner	s to treat with ho	stile 9
Indians Northw	est of Ohio, instructions ication from Secretary	3 (U COMMING OF OF	to the Creek	16, 18, 19, 47
commu	nication from Secretary	or war, relating	(see treaty, &c.)	51, 66, 165.
\mathbf{D} o	. President,	same subject—t	207 208	309, 311, 312
			307, 000, c	000, 1122, 020
Presidet	it to furnish statement of	fthe gross amount	, as presents to on	78
l roside.	and Creek ·			· \
•	· ·	statement receiv	red -	- 86
	nt transmits information	in relation to the	e Creek	195
Preside	nt transmits information	in relation to the		219
Preside	nt transmits information	III relation to the	7000	233, 248, 258
		1 2 111 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2	C 33.	277
on front	tiers imited States, uiso	THOY OF TE YOUR	GULS message 1	- 290
Jotton fr	om James Seagrove, ag	ent, d	0	300
10,101 11	lish trading-houses with	the -	. ▼	• 500
		ID FI IN. 1911 CAN		
	ent communicates inform	ation of Creeks	ana Cherokees i	- 331
Preside	nt communicates morn	call lands within	the State of 1 3	31, 338, 342, `
act of I	ent communicates more regislature of Georgia,	sen rangs wrum	Transmission and	344, 346
	•			244
2000000	on for treaty with Indian	S .		
Provisio	(See b	ills No. 124.)	• 1	d 344, 346,
	ersons embodied on, w	ith hostile intention	ons, to be punishe	O A O O PO
lands, I	ersons cambodica on w			349, 350
خر· •	المالية	annodations on th	ie	- 347
south o	f the Ohio, to prevent d	moto Ma 20 1		
	(See bills, Se	nate, No. 30.)	·	•
	- .			

			Page.
Indians, documents from James Seagrove, agent for the Creek	-	-	3 5 3
northwest of the Ohio, war with, terminated-[President's	speech]	-	366
Creek and Cherokee[President's speech]	-	-	366
to establish trading-houses with the tribes of -	-	-	390
(See bills H. R. No. 138.)			
to regulate trade and intercourse with the	- -	-	426
(See bills H. R. No. 137.)		4.0	·.
letter from Governor Blount, stating the design of certain take possession of lands of the Cherokee	persons (to	433
northwest of Ohio, President to lay before the House Gen.	. Wayne	, , _C	433
treaty with	- waync	, p	442
sent		-	443
appropriations to carry into effect treaty (See bills H. R. No. 170.)	with	-	517
information in relation to the situation of affairs with-[Pres.	speech	.]	·
Invasion—see militia.	•	J	
Intercourse with foreign nations, expenses of(see President's Mes	sage)	•	25
do do	-	-	55 3
(See bills H. R. No. 140.)			
Invalids(see Pensioners, also, bills H. R. No. 62.)	- m;		
concerning(see resolutions joint, H. R. No. 10.)		96	:c 050
Committee to inquire as to amending law concerning	•	- 20	6, 273
(See bills H. R. No. 98.) Intercourse with certain ports and places, propostion to prohibit—	see Com	1 _	
mercial Intercourse.	see con		
Ipswich, in Massachusetts, to be a collection district	• ·	•	534
Iron, Committee to consider on remitting the duty on imported bar	_	• .	73
report, &c.	.	- 8	39,117
Petitions from			
Ingersoll, Huldah	•	-	70, 89
Inspectors of the revenue Baltimore—see Maryland.			. •
Imlay, William	•	• .	630
Indian, Hanging-maw-see Hanging-maw.		<i>c</i>	
Illinois and Wabash Land Companies, by James Wilson			6, 679
Inspectors of Customs, Alexandria, Virginia—see Wm.	coung, e	tai,	·
T .	•		
			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Jackson, George Knowel, relief of-(see bills II. R. No. 160.)			
Jenkins, Thomas, and Sons, relief to	2 .	•	55
(See bills H. R. No. 8.)	•	5	,
Jones, Griffith, settlement of claim of	i av		209
(See bills H. R. No. 67.)			
Jones, Epaphras, et al. relief of(see bills H. R. No. 92.)			
Jones, Mary S. et al. relief to—(see bills H. R. No. 122.) Judiciary, Committee to report on amending acts establishing the	16	4Q	56, 67
system, letter from Judges Supreme Court, pointing out			30, 01
the	_		66, 74
Attorney-General transmits a table of fees and costs for the	ie Court		
United States	- 175	, 182	2, 206
Committee to report a bill to continued acts to ascertain	n the fee	es.	
in Admiralty cases	-	e	20 5
(See bills H. R. No. 66.)			
transferring jurisdiction of suits, &c, from District to Circu	nt Court	S	. 0.4
in New Hampshire	• .	•	84
to alter acts establishing Judicial Courts -	, Se	_	87
(See bills H. R. No. 23,)			.
in addition to an act to punish crimes against U. States	· "	•	92
(See bills Senate, No. 4.)			
further to authorize the adjournment of Circuit Courts	1	- -	155
(See hille Senate No. 12)			

* ,		Page.
Judiciary, e	explain 22d Sec. of act establishing Judicial Courts U. States -	260
	(See bills Senate, No. 20)	
	proceedings, [Judicial,] interrupted in Pennsylvania, District	000 004
	Judge absent - 288, 2 Attorney General transmits a table of fees, &c. for Courts U. S. 291,	293, 294 🦠
	Committee to bring in a bill transferring jurisdiction from District	321, 300 ·
	to Circuit Courts, in New Hampshire, and assigning pension	
	duties to District Attorney	316
	(See bills H. R. No. 109.)	
,	fees in Admiralty cases—(see bills H. R. No. 116.) remonstrance of Legislature of New Hampshire, encroachment of	
	Judicial Courts U. S. upon Judicial acts of Courts of said State	343, 347
f	relative to Court holden at Yorktown, in Pennsylvania—(see bills	0 10, 0 11
5	H. R. No. 185.)	
	to continue acts for ascertaining fees in Admiralty proceedings - (See bills H. R. No. 141.)	476
	provisions relating to Circuit Court in the District of N. Carolina	480
	(See bills Senate, No. 39)	
	proposition to allow additional compensation to marshals, jurors,	
	&c. in Courts United States, and pay incidental demands arising out of trials of insurgents in Pennsylvania, &c. 544,	555, 558
	(See bills H. R. No. 193, 227.)	
•	altering sessions of the Circuit Courts of Vermont and Rhode Island	546
	(See bills H. R. No. 168.)	
	concerning Circuit Gourts U. States—(See bills Senate, No. 53.) Clerks of District Courts U. States to return tables of fees, paya-	
•	ble in the Superior Courts in which they reside, to the Attor-	
•	ney General U. States—(See resolutions joint, H. R. No. 14.)	
Jurors in C	Courts U. States to increase pay, to-see Judiciary.	
Datitions f		
Petitions f	rom— Jack, Patrick	57
	Jackson, Benjamin—see Robert Williams, et al.	W. St.
		403, 410
	Jackson, George Knowel - 436, 458,	
	(See bills, No. 160.)	10.4 400
		494, 532
	Jackson, Simon	494, 649 683
		186, 192
		51, 52, 55
	(See bills H. R. No. 8.)	
		132, 135
•	(See bills H. R. No. 41.)	90% 900
•		305, 389 47, 109
	Johnson, Jacob, Felmsylvania 53, 113, 313, 403,	
	Johnson, Thomas—see J. F. Amelung.	220, 222
*** *	Johnson, Eleazer—see Thomas Russell, et al.	
	Johnson, Esther	78
.*		521, 533
	3	492, 676
	Jones, Haratio	55, 57 62
	Jones, John Courts 86, 209,	384, 433
	(See bills H. R. No. 67.)	, 200
•	Jones, David 185,	668, 677
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Jones, Epaphras, et al 261, 269, 273, 283,	287, 289
	(See bills H. R. No. 92.)	200 602
	Jones, Mary S. Administrator of William 265, 272, 286, 338,	. 388, 083 - 434
	Jones, Isaac Jordan, John, and Thomas Knight - 83, 93,	111, 127
	antagni, antina and antina ranging	,

2d Session, 3d Congress 2d Alexander D. Orr 2d Session, 4th Congress 2d Session, 4th Congress 3d Alexander D. Orr 2d Session, 3d Congress 4d Alexander D. Orr 2d Session, 3d Congress 6d Alexander D. Orr			· •								
Jordan, William Crowley Judd, Ozias Juhel, John K Kentucky, members from, appear, viz: 1st Session, 3d Congress: Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 2d Session, 3d Congress: Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 1st Session, 4th Congress: Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 2d Session, 3d Congress: Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 1st Session, 3d Congress: Christopher Session, 3d Congress Alexander D. Orr 1st Session, 3d Congress 1st Session, 3d Congress 1st S	70.00 100.00 100.00		•				·			P	age
Judd, Ozias	Petitions fi		Guanlas		•					(00	C 1
Juhel, John K Kentucky, members from, appear, viz: 1st Session, 3d Congress: Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 2d Session, 3d Congress: Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 1st Session, 4th Congress: Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 2d Session, 3d Congress: Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 1etter from the Governor of, expenses of expeditions against the Indians King, Robert, bill ordered for his relief (See bills, H. R. No. 29.) Kimmerly, Ephraim, to locate a land warrant (See bills H. R. No. 6.) Kidnapping—see negroes and mulattoes. Petitions from— Kelly, Thomas Keith, William Kennmena, Englebert Keefe, Benjamin Rent, Ebenezer 260, 343, 6 Keephart, Martin 296, 353, 8 Keys, Richard Keephart, Martin 301, 33 Keys, Richard Kenducky, inhabitants of Port William Kinberly, Ephraim Kirby, Joshua King, Henry King, Reuben King, Reuben Kingh, Thomas—see John Jordan, et al. Knox, Margaret Knotten, Anna Knapp, Jabez Knot, Severinus Konkapot, John, and Abraham 494, 5 Konch, Severinus Konkapot, John, and Abraham 494, 5 Koch, Severinus Kuhn Ludwick L L Latimer, Henry, contests the election of John Patton 9, 12, 14, 59, 62, 1 Laws of the U. States which have or will expire before next session, committee to report upon mittee to report upon mittee to report upon Laws of the U. States which have or will expire before next session, committee to report upon mittee to report upon mittee to report upon mittee to report upon		2	Crowley		.*		•	185 -		_	
Kentucky, members from, appear, viz: Ist Session, 3d Congress: Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 2d Session, 3d Congress: Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 2d Session, 4th Congress: Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 2d Session, 3d Congress 2d Session, 3d Congress 2d			-	• .	•		-	. •		-	
Ist Session, 3d Congress: Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 2d Session, 3d Congress: Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 2st Session, 4th Congress: Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 2d Session, 3d Congress: Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 2d Session, 3d Congress: Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 1etter from the Governor of, expenses of expeditions against the Indians Cing, Robert, bill ordered for his relief (See bills, H. R. No. 29.) Commerly, Ephraim, to locate a land warrant (See bills, H. R. No. 6.) Congress: Cetitions from— Kelly, Thomas Keith, William Keete, Benjamin Kent, Ebenezer Keefe, Benjamin Kent, Ebenezer Sendamus Seven, Manus Seven, Richard Sephart, Martin Kenucky, inhabitants of Port William Kentucky, inhabitants of Port William Kinberly, Oshua King, Henry King, Reuben Kirny, Joshua King, Henry King, Reuben Kirny, Joshua King, Henry King, Reuben Kinght, Thomas—see John Jordan, et al. Knox, Margaret Knolten, Anna Knapp, Jabez Knapp, Uzal Knox, Margaret Konkapot, Juzal Knochel, Elizabeth Margaret Konkapot, Juzal Konkapot, John, and Abraham Serial Severinus Serial Severinus Serial Severinus Serial Severinus Serial Seria		Junel, John	-	:		•	2	•	-	0.41,	O.S.
Ist Session, 3d Congress: Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 2d Session, 3d Congress: Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 2st Session, 4th Congress: Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 2d Session, 3d Congress: Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 2d Session, 3d Congress: Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 1etter from the Governor of, expenses of expeditions against the Indians Cing, Robert, bill ordered for his relief (See bills, H. R. No. 29.) Commerly, Ephraim, to locate a land warrant (See bills, H. R. No. 6.) Congress: Cetitions from— Kelly, Thomas Keith, William Keete, Benjamin Kent, Ebenezer Keefe, Benjamin Kent, Ebenezer Sendamus Seven, Manus Seven, Richard Sephart, Martin Kenucky, inhabitants of Port William Kentucky, inhabitants of Port William Kinberly, Oshua King, Henry King, Reuben Kirny, Joshua King, Henry King, Reuben Kirny, Joshua King, Henry King, Reuben Kinght, Thomas—see John Jordan, et al. Knox, Margaret Knolten, Anna Knapp, Jabez Knapp, Uzal Knox, Margaret Konkapot, Juzal Knochel, Elizabeth Margaret Konkapot, Juzal Konkapot, John, and Abraham Serial Severinus Serial Severinus Serial Severinus Serial Severinus Serial Seria				17	• •	**	• ,				
Ist Session, 3d Congress: Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr	, ¹¹		B .	12	• • •						
Ist Session, 3d Congress: Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 2d Session, 3d Congress: Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 2st Session, 4th Congress: Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 2d Session, 3d Congress: Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 2d Session, 3d Congress: Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 1etter from the Governor of, expenses of expeditions against the Indians Cing, Robert, bill ordered for his relief (See bills, H. R. No. 29.) Commerly, Ephraim, to locate a land warrant (See bills, H. R. No. 6.) Congress: Cetitions from— Kelly, Thomas Keith, William Keete, Benjamin Kent, Ebenezer Keefe, Benjamin Kent, Ebenezer Sendamus Seven, Manus Seven, Richard Sephart, Martin Kenucky, inhabitants of Port William Kentucky, inhabitants of Port William Kinberly, Oshua King, Henry King, Reuben Kirny, Joshua King, Henry King, Reuben Kirny, Joshua King, Henry King, Reuben Kinght, Thomas—see John Jordan, et al. Knox, Margaret Knolten, Anna Knapp, Jabez Knapp, Uzal Knox, Margaret Konkapot, Juzal Knochel, Elizabeth Margaret Konkapot, Juzal Konkapot, John, and Abraham Serial Severinus Serial Severinus Serial Severinus Serial Severinus Serial Seria	Kentucky.	members from, ann	ear viz		*						
Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 2d Session, 3d Congress: Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 1st Session, 4th Congress: Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 2d Session, 3d Congress: Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 2d Session, 3d Congress: Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 1etter from the Governor of, expenses of expeditions against the Indians Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 1etter from the Governor of, expenses of expeditions against the Indians Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 1etter from the Governor of, expenses of expeditions against the Indians Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 1etter from the Governor of, expenses of expeditions against the Indians Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 1etter from the Governor of, expenses of expeditions against the Indians Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 1etter from the Governor of, expenses of expeditions against the Indians Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 1etter from the Governor of, expenses of expeditions against the Indians Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 1etter from the Governor of, expenses of expeditions against the Indians Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 1etter from the Governor of, expenses of expeditions against the Indians Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 2d Session, 3d Congress Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 2d Session, 3d Congress Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 2d Session, 3d Congress Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 2d Session, 3d Congress Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 2d Session, 3d Congress Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 2d Session, 3d Congress Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 2d Session, 3d Congress Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 2d Session, 3d Congress Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 2d Session, 3d Congress Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 2d Session, 3d Congress Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 2d Session, 3d Congress Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 2d Session, 4d Session, 3d Session, 3d Session, 3d Session, 3d Session, 3	zom dom,		-	3d C	ongress	•					
Alexander D. Orr 2d Session, 3d Congress: Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 2 Ist Session, 4th Congress: Christopher Greenup 3 Alexander D. Orr 2d Session, 3d Congress: Christopher Greenup 6 Alexander D. Orr 2d Session, 3d Congress: Christopher Greenup 6 Alexander D. Orr 2d Session, 3d Congress: Christopher Greenup 6 Alexander D. Orr 2d Session, 3d Congress: Christopher Greenup 6 Alexander D. Orr 2d Session, 3d Congress: Christopher Greenup 6 Alexander D. Orr 2d Session, 3d Congress: Christopher Greenup 6 Alexander D. Orr 2d Session, 3d Congress: Christopher Greenup 6 Alexander D. Orr 2d Session, 3d Congress: (See bills, H. R. No. 20.) Commerly, Ephraim, to locate a land warrant (See bills, H. R. No. 20.) Cidnapping—see negroes and mulattoes. Petitions from— Kelly, Thomas 31, 93, 111, 1 Kemmena, Englebert 8 Keefe, Benjamin 26, 343, 6 Keen, Manus 276, 353, 3 Keys, Richard 296, 353, 6 Keephart, Martin 30, 343, 6 Keen, Manus 276, 353, 3 Keys, Richard 296, 353, 6 Keephart, Martin 381, 30, 111, 11 Kinberly, Joshua 8 Kinberly, Joshua 8 King, Henry 8 King, Henry 8 King, Henry 8 King, Reuben 311, 403, 4 King, Henry 8 King, Reuben 311, 403, 4 Kilmore, George 11 Kilmore, George 11 Knok, Margaret 86, 96, 107, 2 Knoph, Juzal 86, 96, 107, 2 Knoph, Juzal 425, 5 Knoechel, Elizabeth Margaret 446, 5 Kooh, Severinus 62, 65, 4 Konkapot, John, and Abraham 494, 5 Kuhn Ludwick 661, 6 L Latimer, Henry, contests the election of John Patton 9, 12, 14, 59, 62, 1 Latimer, Henry, contests the clection for printing in the German language a por-			_	· ·	-	•	_	Zà	4		
2d Session, 3d Congress 2d Session, 3d Congress 2d Session, 4th Congress 2d Session, 4th Congress 2d Session, 4th Congress 3d Session, 3d Congress 3d Session, 3d Congress 4d Session, 3d Congress 6d Session, 3d Session, 3d Congress 6d Session, 3d Congress 6d Session, 3d Congress 6d Session, 3d Session, 3d Congress 6d Session, 3d Session, 3d Congress 6d Session, 3d Session, 3d Session, 3d Session, 3d Congress 6d Session, 3d Sess	••		•	7.					= .		19
Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 1st Session, 4th Congress: Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 2d Session, 3d Congress: Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr letter from the Governor of, expenses of expeditions against the Indians Indians King, Robert, bill ordered for his relief (See bills, H. R. No. 29.) Gimmerly, Ephraim, to locate a land warrant (See bills H. R. No. 6.) Gidnapping—see negroes and mulattoes. Petitions from— Kelly, Thomas Keith, William Kent, Ebenezer Keefe, Benjamin Kent, Ebenezer Sean, Manus Sean,	••			n. 3d	Congre	ess :					
Alexander D. Orr				.,	-	-	•		ph		22
State Session Ath Congress State Session Session Session Session State Session Ses					-	•	•	. ж		,	23
Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr 2d Session, 3d Congress: Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr letter from the Governor of, expenses of expeditions against the Indians King, Robert, bill ordered for his relief (See bills, H. R. No. 29.) Kimmerly, Ephraim, to locate a land warrant (See bills H. R. No. 6.) Kidnapping—see negroes and mulattoes. Petitions from— Kelly, Thomas Keith, William Kemmena, Englebert Keefe, Benjamin Kent, Ebenezer Cean, Manus Cean,				n. 4th	Congre	ess:				•	
Alexander D. Orr 2d Session, 3d Congress: Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr letter from the Governor of, expenses of expeditions against the Indians 48, 115, 1 (See bills, H. R. No. 29.) Cimmerly, Ephraim, to locate a land warrant (See bills, H. R. No. 6.) Cidnapping—see negroes and mulattoes. Petitions from— Kelly, Thomas 51, 93, 111, 1 Keith, William 526, 343, 6 Keemmena, Englebert 626, 343, 6 Keephart, Martin 7276, 353, 3 Keys, Richard 7276, 353, 3 Keys, Richard 7276, 353, 3 Keys, Richard 7276, 353, 3 Kentucky, inhabitants of Port William 731, 331, 33, 111, 11 Kindiad, Thomas 731, 331, 33, 111, 11 Kindiad, Thomas 731, 331, 34, 34 Kindiad, Thomas 731, 331, 34, 34 Kindiad, Thomas 731, 34, 35 Kindiad, Thomas 731, 34, 34, 34, 35 Kindiad, Thomas 731, 34, 34, 34, 34, 34, 34, 34, 34, 34, 34		Christopher Green	ip -		-	•	49	,	~		387
2d Session, 3d Congress: Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr - letter from the Governor of, expenses of expeditions against the Indians - 48, 115, 1 King, Robert, bill ordered for his relief (See bills, H. R. No. 29.) Cimmerly, Ephraim, to locate a land warrant (See bills, H. R. No. 6.) Cidnapping—see negroes and mulattoes. Petitions from— Kelly, Thomas - 31, 93, 111, 1 Keith, William - 4 Keefe, Benjamin - 1 Kent, Ebenezer - 260, 343, 6 Kean, Manus - 276, 353, 3 Keys, Richard - 296, 353, 3 Keys, Richard - 296, 353, 3 Keys, Richard - 301, 3 Kentucky, inhabitants of Port William - 381, 5 Kincaid, Thomas - 31, 93, 111, 1 Kimberly, Ephraim Kirby, Joshua - 31, 403, 4 Kierrulf, C. A. 1 Kilmore, George - 1 Knolten, Anna - 316, 4 Knapp, Jabez - 425, 5 Knapp, Uzal - 425, 5 Knapp, Uzal - 425, 5 Knocchel, Elizabeth Margaret - 446, 5 Koch, Severinus - 62, 65, 4 Konkapot, John, and Abraham - 494, 5 Kuhn Ludwick - 661, 6 L Latimer, Henry, contests the election of John Patton - 9, 12, 14, 59, 62, 1 Laws of the U. States, petition for printing in the German language a por-					-		-	48	-		44
Christopher Greenup Alexander D. Orr letter from the Governor of, expenses of expeditions against the Indians (See bills, H. R. No. 29.) Simmerly, Ephraim, to locate a land warrant (See bills H. R. No. 6.) Sidnapping—see negroes and mulattoes. Petitions from— Kelly, Thomas - S1, 93, 111, 1 Keith, William - S4, 115, 15 Kemmena, Englebert - S4, 260, 343, 6 Keen, Benjamin - S2, 260, 343, 6 Kean, Manus - 276, 353, 3 Keys, Richard - 296, 353, 6 Keephart, Martin - 301, 3 Kentucky, inhabitants of Port William - 381, 54 Kincaid, Thomas - 31, 93, 111, 11 Kimberly, Ephraim Kirby, Joshua - 381, 54 King, Reuben - 311, 403, 4 Kierrulf, C. A 1 Kilmore, George Knight, Thomas—see John Jordan, et al. Knox, Margaret - 86, 96, 107, 2 Knotten, Anna - 316, 4 Knapp, Jabez - 425, 5 Knapp, Uzal - 425, 5 Knapp, Uzal - 425, 5 Knapp, Uzal - 425, 5 Knocchel, Elizabeth Margaret - 446, 51 Koch, Severinus - 62, 63, 4 Konkapot, John, and Abraham - 494, 5 Kuhn Ludwick - 661, 6 L Latimer, Henry, contests the election of John Patton - 9, 12, 14, 59, 62, 1 Laws of the U. States, petition for printing in the German language a por-				n. 3d	Congre	ess :		•			
Alexander D. Orr letter from the Governor of, expenses of expeditions against the Indians - 48, 115, 15 King, Robert, bill ordered for his relief (See bills, H. R. No. 29.) Kimmerly, Ephraim, to locate a land warrant (See bills H. R. No. 6.) Kidnapping—see negroes and mulattoes. Petitions from— Kelly, Thomas - 31, 93, 111, 1 Keith, William - 5 Keefe, Benjamin - 1 Kent, Ebenezer - 260, 343, 6 Kean, Manus - 276, 353, 3 Keys, Richard - 296, 353, 6 Keephart, Martin - 301, 3 Kentucky, inhabitants of Port William - 31, 93, 111, 11 Kimberly, Ephraim Kirby, Joshua - 31, 93, 111, 11 Kimberly, Ephraim Kirby, Joshua - 311, 403, 4 Kierrulf, C. A 11 Kilmore, George - 11 Knox, Margaret - 86, 96, 107, 20 Knotch, Anna - 316, 44 Knox, Margaret - 316, 45 Knoch, Severinus - 325, 5 Knopp, Uzal - 425, 5 Knoch, Severinus - 446, 51 Koch, Severinus - 62, 63, 4 Konkapot, John, and Abraham - 494, 5 Kuhn Ludwick - 661, 6 L Latimer, Henry, contests the election of John Patton - 9, 12, 14, 59, 62, 1 Laws of the U. States which have or will expire before next session, committee to report upon - 1 Laws of the U. States, petition for printing in the German language a por-	· ·			4	•	•					60
Indians		_	•	•	•		_	, .			632
Indians		letter from the Gov	ernor of.	expe	enses of	exped	itions	agains	t the		
King, Robert, bill ordered for his relief (See bills, H. R. No. 29.) Kimmerly, Ephraim, to locate a land warrant (See bills H. R. No. 6.) Kidnapping—see negroes and mulattoes. Petitions from— Kelly, Thomas 31, 93, 111, 1 Keith, William 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		Indians -			•	- I	-	-	48,	115,	16
(See bills, H. R. No. 29.) Kimmerly, Ephraim, to locate a land warrant (See bills H. R. No. 6.) Kidnapping—see negroes and mulattoes. Petitions from— Kelly, Thomas - 31, 93, 111, 1 Keith, William - 4 Kemmena, Englebert - 260, 343, 6 Keefe, Benjamin - 276, 353, 3 Keys, Richard - 296, 353, 6 Keephart, Martin - 301, 3 Kentucky, inhabitants of Port-William - 381, 5 Kincaid, Thomas - 31, 93, 111, 11 Kimberly, Ephraim Kirby, Joshua - 31, 93, 111, 11 King, Reuben - 311, 403, 4 Kierrulf, C. A. 1 Kilmore, George - 1 Knight, Thomas—see John Jordan, et al. Knox, Margaret - 86, 96, 107, 24 Knolten, Anna - 316, 44 Knapp, Jabez - 425, 5 Knapp, Uzal - 425, 5 Knapp, Uzal - 425, 5 Knapp, Uzal - 425, 5 Knoechel, Elizabeth Margaret - 446, 53 Koch, Severinus - 425, 5 Knoechel, Elizabeth Margaret - 446, 5 Koch, Severinus - 62, 65, 4 Konkapot, John, and Abraham - 494, 5 Kuhn Ludwick - 661, 6	King. Robe	ert, bill ordered for	his relief	٠.	•	-	==		_		9
Cidnapping				H. 3	R. No. 2	9.)					.,
(See bills H. R. No. 6.) Kidnapping—see negroes and mulattoes. Petitions from— Kelly, Thomas	Kimmerly,	Ephraim, to locate	a land wa	arran	t .	- .	. -	•	**		. 83
Relly, Thomas			(See bill	s H.]	R. No. 6	5.)		•			
Petitions from— Kelly, Thomas	Kidnapping	see negroes and	mulattoes	: -		,			•		
Kelly, Thomas		•				•					
Keith, William Kemmena, Englebert Keefe, Benjamin Kent, Ebenezer 260, 343, 6 Kean, Manus 276, 353, 3 Keys, Richard Seephart, Martin Kentucky, inhabitants of Port William 301, 3 Kincaid, Thomas 31, 93, 111, 1 Kimberly, Ephraim Kirby, Joshua King, Henry King, Reuben King, Reuben King, Reuben Kinght, Thomas—see John Jordan, et al Knox, Margaret Knolten, Anna Knox, Margaret Knolten, Anna Knapp, Jabez Knapp, Uzal Knapp, Uzal Knocchel, Elizabeth Margaret Koch, Severinus Koch, Severinus Koch, Severinus Koch, John, and Abraham Adot Adot Konkapot, John, and Abraham Adot Kuhn Ludwick L Latimer, Henry, contests the election of John Patton Mittee to report upon Laws of the U. States, petition for printing in the German language a por-	etitions ir		•	•				0.4	09	111	4 9)
Kemmena, Englebert Keefe, Benjamin Kent, Ebenezer 260, 343, 6 Kean, Manus 276, 353, 3 Keys, Richard 296, 353, 6 Keephart, Martin 301, 3 Kentucky, inhabitants of Port William 31, 93, 111, 1 Kimberly, Ephraim Kirby, Joshua King, Henry King, Reuben Kingr, Reuben Kingruf, C. A. Kilmore, George Knight, Thomas—see John Jordan, et al Knox, Margaret Knolten, Anna 316, 44 Knapp, Jabez Knapp, Uzal Knapp, Uzal Knoechel, Elizabeth Margaret Koch, Severinus Koch, Severinus Koch, Severinus Konkapot, John, and Abraham 494, 5 Konkapot, John, and Abraham 494, 5 Kuhn Ludwick Laws of the U. States which have or will expire before next session, committee to report upon Laws of the U. States, petition for printing in the German language a por-			•	•	· ·	S	· **	- 51	, 93,	LLL	5
Keefe, Benjamin		-				•	c	M	-		78
Kent, Ebenezer			ebert -		. **	-	•	•	-		117
Kean, Manus			=		•	•		29	960	212	
Keys, Richard			-	٠.	•	-	-		200,	240,	38
Keephart, Martin			- -		•		7	-	#105 006	252	620
Kentucky, inhabitants of Port William 31, 93, 111, 12		2	•		•	•	-				
Kincaid, Thomas 31, 93, 111, 12 Kimberly, Ephraim Kirby, Joshua King, Henry King, Reuben 311, 403, 4 Kierrulf, C. A. Kilmore, George Knight, Thomas—see John Jordan, et al. Knox, Margaret 86, 96, 107, 20 Knolten, Anna - 316, 42 Knapp, Jabez - 425, 5 Knapp, Uzal - 425, 5 Knoechel, Elizabeth Margaret 446, 53 Koch, Severinus 62, 65, 4 Konkapot, John, and Abraham 494, 5 Kuhn Ludwick - 661, 66 Laws of the U. States which have or will expire before next session, committee to report upon Laws of the U. States, petition for printing in the German language a por-				Mask '	 **********************************	•	- <u>.</u> .	-			
Kimberly, Ephraim Kirby, Joshua King, Henry King, Reuben King, Reuben Kierrulf, C. A. Kilmore, George Knight, Thomas—see John Jordan, et al. Knox, Margaret Knok, Anna Knapp, Jabez Knapp, Uzal Knoechel, Elizabeth Margaret Koch, Severinus Koch, Severinus Konkapot, John, and Abraham Advana A				Port	W illiaili		-	21			
Kirby, Joshua King, Henry King, Reuben Kierrulf, C. A. Kilmore, George Knight, Thomas—see John Jordan, et al. Knox, Margaret Knolten, Anna Knapp, Jabez Knapp, Uzal Knoechel, Elizabeth Margaret Koch, Severinus Konkapot, John, and Abraham Konkapot, John, and Abraham Kuhn Ludwick Latimer, Henry, contests the election of John Patton Laws of the U. States which have or will expire before next session, committee to report upon Laws of the U. States, petition for printing in the German language a por-		· ·			-	-	, -	31	, 50,	111,	4(
King, Henry King, Reuben King, Reuben Kierrulf, C. A. Kilmore, George Knight, Thomas—see John Jordan, et al Knox, Margaret Knolten, Anna Knapp, Jabez Knapp, Uzal Knoechel, Elizabeth Margaret Kooh, Severinus Kooh, Severinus Konkapot, John, and Abraham Kuhn Ludwick L Latimer, Henry, contests the election of John Patton Multiple States which have or will expire before next session, committee to report upon Laws of the U. States, petition for printing in the German language a por-					•	-	•	. •	-		7.
King, Reuben Kierrulf, C. A. Kilmore, George Knight, Thomas—see John Jordan, et al. Knox, Margaret Knolten, Anna Knapp, Jabez Knapp, Uzal Knoechel, Elizabeth Margaret Koch, Severinus Koch, Severinus Konkapot, John, and Abraham Kuhn Ludwick Latimer, Henry, contests the election of John Patton Laws of the U. States which have or will expire before next session, committee to report upon Laws of the U. States, petition for printing in the German language a por-			• •		**	#	6	-	-		9
Kierrulf, C. A. Kilmore, George Knight, Thomas—see John Jordan, et al. Knox, Margaret Knolten, Anna Sale, 425, 56 Knapp, Jabez Knapp, Uzal Knoechel, Elizabeth Margaret Koch, Severinus Konkapot, John, and Abraham Kuhn Ludwick Latimer, Henry, contests the election of John Patton Multiple States which have or will expire before next session, committee to report upon Laws of the U. States, petition for printing in the German language a por-		King Rauban			-	~	-	-	211	403	
Kilmore, George Knight, Thomas—see John Jordan, et al. Knox, Margaret Knolten, Anna Knapp, Jabez Knapp, Uzal Knoechel, Elizabeth Margaret Koch, Severinus Konkapot, John, and Abraham Kuhn Ludwick Latimer, Henry, contests the election of John Patton Laws of the U. States which have or will expire before next session, committee to report upon Laws of the U. States, petition for printing in the German language a por-		Kiemilf C A	•		-	47	ank	•	311,	400 ,	113
Knight, Thomas—see John Jordan, et al. Knox, Margaret Knolten, Anna Knapp, Jabez Knapp, Uzal Knoechel, Elizabeth Margaret Koch, Severinus Konkapot, John, and Abraham Kuhn Ludwick Latimer, Henry, contests the election of John Patton Laws of the U. States which have or will expire before next session, committee to report upon Laws of the U. States, petition for printing in the German language a por-	•	-	· ·		-	. ~	-	-	•		124
Knox, Margaret Knolten, Anna Knapp, Jabez Knapp, Uzal Knoechel, Elizabeth Margaret Koch, Severinus Konkapot, John, and Abraham Kuhn Ludwick Latimer, Henry, contests the election of John Patton Laws of the U. States which have or will expire before next session, committee to report upon Laws of the U. States, petition for printing in the German language a por-				n Ton	dan at	_ _1		**	-		12.
Knolten, Anna Knapp, Jabez Knapp, Uzal Knoechel, Elizabeth Margaret Koch, Severinus Konkapot, John, and Abraham Kuhn Ludwick Latimer, Henry, contests the election of John Patton Laws of the U. States which have or will expire before next session, committee to report upon Laws of the U. States, petition for printing in the German language a por-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · .		-sec Join	n Jore	uan, et	aı.	• 2	26	06	107	209
Knapp, Jabez Knapp, Uzal Knoechel, Elizabeth Margaret Koch, Severinus Konkapot, John, and Abraham Kuhn Ludwick Latimer, Henry, contests the election of John Patton Laws of the U. States which have or will expire before next session, committee to report upon Laws of the U. States, petition for printing in the German language a por-		Knoltan Anno	-		•	•	•	*,00			
Knapp, Uzal Knoechel, Elizabeth Margaret Koch, Severinus Konkapot, John, and Abraham Kuhn Ludwick Latimer, Henry, contests the election of John Patton Laws of the U. States which have or will expire before next session, committee to report upon Laws of the U. States, petition for printing in the German language a por-		Knone Ishez	-		*	•	E	. •		_	
Knoechel, Elizabeth Margaret Koch, Severinus Konkapot, John, and Abraham Kuhn Ludwick Latimer, Henry, contests the election of John Patton Laws of the U. States which have or will expire before next session, committee to report upon Laws of the U. States, petition for printing in the German language a por-		Knapp, Janez	•			•	•	η <u>ς.</u>			
Koch, Severinus Konkapot, John, and Abraham Kuhn Ludwick Latimer, Henry, contests the election of John Patton Laws of the U. States which have or will expire before next session, committee to report upon Laws of the U. States, petition for printing in the German language a por-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		ath Mass	o not		•		.**		_	
Konkapot, John, and Abraham Kuhn Ludwick Latimer, Henry, contests the election of John Patton 9, 12, 14, 59, 62, 62, 62, 62, 62, 62, 62, 62, 62, 62			em marg	arec	, .		24			_	
Latimer, Henry, contests the election of John Patton 9, 12, 14, 59, 62, Laws of the U. States which have or will expire before next session, committee to report upon Laws of the U. States, petition for printing in the German language a por-			and Ahi	hain		. ·	≠	Na /			
Latimer, Henry, contests the election of John Patton - 9, 12, 14, 59, 62, Laws of the U. States which have or will expire before next session, committee to report upon				HIRIII				=:			
Laws of the U. States which have or will expire before next session, com- mittee to report upon		EXAMILACTIVE OF			•	<u></u>		•		ولالان	UJ.
Laws of the U. States which have or will expire before next session, com- mittee to report upon				4		•	4	•,	<i>:</i>		
Laws of the U. States which have or will expire before next session, com- mittee to report upon	· · · .		•								
Laws of the U. States which have or will expire before next session, com- mittee to report upon	r disko" ≨g vya ria = -		1 ,		- A			0.45		ra aa	
mittee to report upon Laws of the U. States, petition for printing in the German language a por-	. –	<u> </u>								59,62	, 6
Laws of the U. States, petition for printing in the German language a por-	Laws of th				xpire b	efore n	ext se	ession,	com-		
						#	-	**	. =		13
HODOI			on for pri	nting	in the	German	n lang	ruage a	por-		<u> </u>
(See petitions of Germans of Virginia)	tion o		-		•			. =	-		31

(See petitions of Germans of Virginia)

		Page.
Laws o	of the Territory northwest of the Ohio-see Ohio.	
	of United States resisted in the western counties of Pennsylvania	233
	(See President's message.)	**
	committee to provide for more general promulgation of	248,
	273, 287, 292, 30)8. 329 °
	(See bills No. 117 and 204.)	
	committee to report a bill for calling out militia to	299
	execute	493
•	(See militia.)	
	committee to inquire whether any alterations are	CO.4
	necessary in the penal -	624
	to amend the act for the more general promulgation	, · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	of the(See bills Senate, No. 47.)	
	relative to distribution of an edition of the—(See	
	resolutions, Joint, H. R. No. 19.)	
Lands	to officers, &c. of Virginia, amend act respecting titles—see Virginia.	· ·
	for sites for light-houses, President authorised to receive -	186
	(See bills H. R. No. 59.)	
	for fortifications, acts of Phode Island granting-see Rhode Island.	
٠,٠	for light-houses, &c. relative to the cession of jurisdiction of, 260, 269, 27	72, 283,
	3	00, 303
	(See bills H. R. No. 100.)	
	ceded by N. Carolina to U. States, indemnity to persons who have en-	
	tered—(See North Carolina)	51, 311
,	upon conditions -	331
		337
	offices for granting public, to establish	00.
	(See bills H. R. No. 121.)	
	ceded by N. Carolina to U. States. Treaty to extinguish Indian title	
	-See Treaty.	381
	committee to report a bill for establishing offices for granting public	427
	northwest of the Ohio, offices for the sale of	441
	(See bills H. R. No. 134.)	196
	for military services, regulating grants of	436
	(See bills H. R. No. 147.)	
	reserved in the sale to the Ohio Company and others, [relating to pro-	40 POP
	A 101011 FOT DATO OT 1	18, 535
	reserved out of the grant to John Cleves Symmes, President to locate	585
	(See bills H. R. No. 200.)	
	morthwest of Ohio, and above the mouth of Kentucky river, committee	
	to enquire into the progress for carrying into effect the law for sale of	640
	in Georgia, claimed by certain companies, under a law of that State	650
	oranted for military purposes and propagating the Gospei, committee	
	to enquire into the execution of the act for	56, 679
	northwest of Ohio, and above the mouth of Kentucky, committee to	
	enquire into the execution of the act for the sale of	567,707
.,	evidence of the debt of U. States to be received in payment for public	721
	(See bills, 235.)	
	granted to French inhabitants of Galliopolis-(see bills S. No 34.)	
	between the Great and Little Miami, to authorise sale of—(see bills	
	S. No. 56.) in the southwestern parts of U. States, relative to title to—(see Resolu-	•
	in the southwestern parts of O. States, relative to the to (500 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200	, ,
_	tions, Joint, S. No. 5.)	92
Lafay	vette, General, bill for his benefit	
	(See bills S. No. 5.)	
	information of a son of the General being in the United	175, 523
	Glaces	117
Leffe	erts, Leffert, relief to	**
	(See bills H. R. No. 30.)	
Lead	exportation of, to China—(see bill, No. 94.)	ରୁଷ ୫୭୭ ଅଧି
Limit	tation, claims deemed invalid not barred by the statute of, &c. report of, 3	£11

Limitation, committee to designate claims to be excepted from operation of	Page.
Livingsion, John L., to settle his cially	624, 716 209
(See bills H. R. No. 67, also, bill H. R. 71.)	~05
Little Egg Harbor, in the State of New Jersey, to be a collection district	5 34
Light-houses, beacons, buoys, &c., President's message, relating to house, Seguin Island, Maine	46
(See bills H. R. No. 24.)	47, 82
New York offers to U. States Montock point as a site for a— (see New York, also, bills H. R. No. 59.)	
houses, committee to report a bill, to continue acts relating to (See bills H. R. No. 65.)	205
house, Cape Hattaras, and beacon, Ocracock island—(see bills S. No. 3.) to provide for placing buoys in the harbor of New London, and	
riovidence river	99⁄
(See bills H. R. No. 27.) relative to jurisdiction over lands ceded for 260, 269, 272, 283, 3	300, 303
harbor of Georgetown, South Carolina, committee to report on	
(See bills H. R. No. 103)	306 , 308°.
New London harbor, and Providence river—(see bills H. R. No. 27.)	
on Cape Cod, cession of land by Massachusetts for a-see Mass. Gay's Head, Martha's Vineyard, cession of land by Massachusetts.	
buoys to be placed in and near Boston Harbor—(see bills H.R. No. 240)	
Baker's Island, Massachusetts—(see bills H. R. No. 159.)	
(see bills Senate, No. 3, and 33)	
Loans, Secretary of Treasury to furnish extracts from accounts of Commission	
ers of	38%
Secretary of Treasury to furnish statements of domestic furnished	41 52
proposition to authorise the President to contract for a	56
IO CARRY On the public service committee to	70 74,76
from the Bank of the U. States to pay 2d instalment (See bills H. R. No. 17)	76, 78
Secretary of Treasury to furnish a copy of a contract with the Bank of United States for a	1-7 (*)
furnished	76 132
Secretary of Treasury to furnish information on the subject of foreign	179
to settle expenses of Commissioners of—(see bills Senate, No. 16.) President to borrow \$2,000,000	182
(See bills H. R. No. 85.)	260
(See bills H. R. No. 91)	274, 275
H. R. No. 111.)	315, 318:
loan office certificates—see debt II. States redemption of	
Committee of Ways and Means to enquire whether the Deals of Tr	
Loring, Israel, relief to—(see bills H P No. 140)	515
Lyon, Matthew, contests the election of Israel Smith, 369, 386, 429, 435, 44 Lyell, Robert, pension granted to—(see Besslut, 443, 444, 446, 486, 555, 584, 5	41, 442,
Lyell, Robert, pension granted to—(see Resolutions joint, H. R. No. 13.)	o85, 597

						١.	•	70	000
Datitiona form		•	•			:		3.	age.
Petitions from			-			· . ·	يخار		0
•	Latimer, Henry .		•	•		•	•	ด์ดอ	907
	Latimer, George	•	•	•		•			297
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Lad, Eliphalet	T3 3.T.	10.	•		•		22	, 55
	(See bills H.	R. No.	10.)					ം. വ	onf
	Lawrence, William .		•	• . •.		•	. •		109
	Latta, Anna, widow of Ja	ames	•		000 4		410		740
	Lakin, William .	c	•	. 332,	383, 4	vo,	-		
	Lawson, John, executors	3 OI	•	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		•		-	637
-	Latour, John Conrad .		•	•		•		620,	
	Lacey, Edward	A 1	, 	•		•	. •	668,	007
	Labes, James—see J. F.	Ameiui	ng, et ai						7
	Learned, Ebenezer		•	•		•	950	343,	690
	Learned, John .		•	•		•	_	296,	
	Ledyard, Isaac		•	• •	. 4	02	-	•	
	Lefferts, Leffert, and T.				3.	.03,	110,	110,	117
•	•		. No. 11	(4 •)			• , •		
	Lefferts, Daniel-see D'	Canum	on, &c.						137
	Le Maigre, Peter . Lewis, Abigail .		•	•			•	98à	343
	Lewis, Andrew	· · · · · ·	• • • · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•		•		200,	432
	Lewis, Andrew Lewis, Thomas		•	•		•	•		727
	Læhman, John		• .	•		•	250	343,	
	Lee, Andrew		•	•			-	290,	
	Lee, Peter)	•			•	-	649,	
	Lent, Margaret .		•	•	·		•	425,	
	Leffingwell & Pierpoint		•	•	•	•		425,	• . •
	Legaré, Samuel, et al.	•	•	•	•			493 ,	
	Ledavoux, Michael, et al.	I .	•	•	•	• .		522,	
,	Leguen, Louis -see Pier		· Namand	•		•	•	Juny	OO-4
	Lillings, Richard—see T					۲,			• .
. "	Livingston, John R.	HOIMAS	Itusscii	, cc ar.			78	238,	241
	(See bills I	IR N	0.721	•	٠. '	•	. 0,	~00,	~ 11
	Livingston, Henry B	.1. 10. 14						95.	209
		hills H .	R. No.	67.\		•			~~~
• • •	Livingston, Henry B	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		.` .	. 2	90.	3 <i>5</i> 3.	425,	545
	Lightfoot, William					•	_	107,	
	Little, James .	:	•					124,	
	Little, William, of Bosto	on						396,	
	Lipe, Johannes .		•			.•	-	370,	
·.	Livermore, Edward St. 1	Loe -				•		384,	
	Lippincott, Jonathan		•					389,	
•	Liggon, Joseph .		•	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		•		444,	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Livezey, Thomas, in beh	alf of F	aul & I	ivezey-	-see Pa	aul,	&c.		
	Libbey, Jeremiah .	÷ ,	•						647
•	Lloyd, Thomas .	•	•				•	61.5,	
	Lochman, John	· ·	•	•		56	, 93,	111,	127
•	Lombard, Daniel, jr. et a	al.	•	• • •		•		71,	
• ,.	London, John, and wife	•	•	• 5		•		133,	
	Long, Zadock .		•	•		• :	•	136,	165
	Lowisberry, Joshua, and	l Paul	Schenck	t, et al.		•	•		185
	Lord, Tobias, et al		•	•	ζ.	•	-	482,	
	Lord, Ebenezer .		•					424,	
	Lovel, Elizabeth		•	,	•	•	•	403,	
	Long, Joseph, by Lemu	el Bent	on .	•		- سوس		335,	
	Loring, Israel		•	• .	39 <i>5</i> , 4	37,	439,	440,	442
	(See	bills H	I. R. No	. 149.)					
	Lowry, Catharine	1	•	•	÷.,	•	•	409,	
	Logan, John	•	•	•		•	. •		466
	Losey, James Puff	•	•	•		•			466
	Lowther, Jesse	•	• * •	•		•	•	car	613
	Louittit, Joshua		•	•		•		630,	646
	•								

			."		Page.
Petitions from					
	Loudon, Samuel				704
*	Lucas, George	. 41	1, 424, 5	45, 6	27, 643
	Lyon, Aaron	•	• , • ,	•	21
	Lyon, Thomas—see Robert Williams, et al.			•	<i></i>
	Lyon, Robert	•	•		57, 66
	Lyell, Robert	•	61,	65, 1	00, 212
	Lynch, John	••	•	•	106
	Lyle, Richard		•	. 4	66, 597
					•
and the second of the second	A #				
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	M .				
		•			
	see Military Establishment.				
Massachusett:	s, members from, appear, viz:				
	1st Session, 3d Congress:				
	Shearjashub Bourne, David Cobb, Henry				
	jamin Goodhue, Samuel Holten, Wm. L	.ymar	n, Theod	ore	
	Sedgwick, George Thatcher, Artemas V	Ward	<u>-</u>	••	3
	Peleg Coffin, Jr., Fisher Ames, and Dwight	Foste	er -	. 🕶	. 9
	Peleg Wadsworth	-	-	_	14
	Samuel Dexter, Jr	₩		*	16
	2d Session, 3d Congress:				
<u>.</u> —.	Fisher Ames, David Cobb, Henry Dearborn	. Dw	ight Fos	ter.	
	Benjamin Goodhue, Samuel Holten, G	Seorg	e Thatel	ner.	
	Peleg Wadsworth, and Artemas Ward	-	*		233
	William Lyman, Peleg Coffin -	~	-	#	224
	Shearjashub Bourne	-	, <u>.</u> .		225
	Samuel Dexter, Theodore Sedgwick -				231
	1st Session, 4th Congress:				
	Theophilus Bradbury, Henry Dearborn, Dy	wight	Foster	Na.	
	thaniel Freeman, Jr., Benjamin Goodhu	_	_		
	ard, Samuel Lyman, Wm. Lyman, John	-			
	Sedgwick, George Thatcher, Joseph	R W	arniim	and	٠.
	Peleg Wadsworth		armung.	and -	363
	Fisher Ames		-	_	439
	2d Session, 4th Congress:		· .		.400
	Fisher Ames, Theophilus Bradbury, Henry I	Janeh	onn Din	icht	•
	Foster, Nathaniel Freeman, Jr., Samuel	T	orn, DW	liom	•
	Lyman, John Reed, George Thatcher, Jo				•
	and Peleg Wadsworth	oschii	D. varn	um,	605
	Samuel Sewall	-	- ند	-	607
		- :	annaint	د اد	007
	Thompson J. Skinner, vice Theodore Sedgy Senator	WICK	appointe	a a	6 Z A
. '				-	654 666
. "	George Leonard	. T:	_ ~h4li		666
	resolution relative to a cession of land for	a Li	gntnouse	; on	A Per Ci
	Cape Cod -	•	T : - 1.41.		470
	do do do		Lighth		
	Martha's Vine	~	. - . •		15, 655
	assent of Congress to law of-[Pier, Kenneb	unk	river](See	
	bills H. R. 165.)	•	/ m		
	appropriation for a Lighthouse on Cape Cod,	1n	(See bill	sH.	
	R. No. 179.)				
Maryland, n	nembers from, appear, viz:				
	1st Session, 3d Congress:				
	eorge Dent, Samuel Smith	-	. 🕶	-	4
	Villiam Vans Murray	-	•	-	9
\mathbf{G}	abriel Christie	•	-	**	14
7~2 (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (3) (3) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4	Villiam Hindman	-	, -		18
U	riah Forrest and Thomas Sprigg -	· ·	-	_	25
	ohn F. Mercer	- '	•	-	100
	Sabriel Duvall, vice John F. Mercer, resigned	_	· 🛶		192

	Page.
Maryland, members from—continued.	
2d Session, 3d Congress:	
Gabriel Christie, Geo. Dent, Wm. Vans Murray, and Wm. Hind	man 224
Gabriel Duvall	- 22 <i>5</i>
Samuel Smith	- 274
Benjamin Edwards	279, 280
Thomas Sprigg	- 282
Jeremiah Crabb	- 408
Richard Sprigg, jr. vice G. Duvall, resigned -	- 539
1st Session, 4th Congress:	
Gabriel Christie, George Dent, Gabriel Duvall, William Hindr	nan,
and William Vans Murray	- 364 266
Samuel Smith	- 366 - 476
Thomas Sprigg	- 470
2d Session, 4th Congress:	raik 606
George Dent, William Hindman, Richard Sprigg, Jr., Wm. C Gabriel Christie	- 638
William Vans Murray	- 620
Samuel Smith	- 634
Thomas Sprigg	- 683
assent of Congress to act of [Health Officer, Baltimore] -	- 192
(See Bills H. R. No. 61.)	
do do do .	- 478
(See Bills H. R. No. 161 and 177.)	en geregen i de karantaria. Geografia
Martinique, Consul at—(see President's communication, No. 102.)	
Marque and reprisal against Algiers, Tunis, and Tripoli-proposition to	au-
thorize commission of	111, 114
(See Bills H. R. No. 35.)	
McLean, Agnus, for relief of—(see bills Senate, No. 26.)	In ma
Manufactures, President invites the attention of Congress to the encour	age- - 609
ment of	
Marshals, their duties in certain cases—see Accounts of former Gov	Citi-
ment, &c. their pay to increase—see Judiciary.	er e
Mail through Southern States, Committee to inquire in relation to imp	oedi-
ment to the transportation of the	- 458
McDonald, Francis, messenger and laborer to House of Representatives,	ex-
tra pay allowed to	- 601
Mann. Spencer, relief to—(See bills H. R. No. 118.)	
Merchandise destroyed by fire, to remit duties on—see Duties.	
not to be landed in the United States from any foreign ship	, un-
less it be the product of the nation to which such ship	- 415
longs	- 413
Metals and minerals—see Petitions—Roosevelt and Marks.	
Messonnier, Henry, relief to—(See bills H. R. No. 157.) Mines, metals, and minerals—see Petitions—Roosevelt and Marks.	*
Military Establishment, committee to bring in a bill for better supporting	the 15, 16
(See Bills H. R. No. 1.)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
appropriation for the	- 84
(See bills H. R. No. 20.)	•
committee on so much of President's speech as re	lates
CO MILITIO WILLIAM TO THE PARTY OF THE PARTY	83, 89, 90, 92
(See bills H. R. No. 25.)	oops 90
proposition to raise fifteen regiments auxiliary to	4
committee to bring in a bill to encourage the rec	- 97, 101
ing service (See Bills H. R. No. 28.)	2,, 202
proposition to complete and keep full the 25,000 i	nen 108, 110,
proposition to complete and more and	114
(See Bills H. R. No. 32.)	
providing for raising a corps of artillerists and engu	neers 114
(See Bills H. R. No. 34.)	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	. ^

		P	age.
Military	Establishment, for erecting, &c. arsenals and magazines (See bills H. R. No. 25.)	 .	94
	to increase military force United States, &c. (See bills Senate, No. 18.)		187
	proposition to increase pay of the Army and Militia in	•	
	actual service	240,	246
	(See bills H. R. No. 74.)		
	to continue and keep up - 313.	313,	3 23
	(See bills H. R. No. 106.)	-	
	President calls the attention of Congress to-[Presi-		•
	dent's speech]		367
696	report of committee appointed to make inquiry re-		
	lating to the	482,	
	to ascertain and fix the		516
	(See bills H. R. No. 166.)		
	report of Committee of Ways and Means on appropriations for the naval and	೭೦೧	206
		<i>5</i> 83,	380
	(See bills H. R. No. 201.) committee to inquire respecting amending act to ascer-		
	tain and fix the - 640, 647, 655,	656	666
	(See bills H. R. No. 219.)	030,	000
	Secretary of Treasury to report expenditure for—1st		
	January, 1791, to 1st January, 1797		741
	Secretary of Treasury to lay before the House, annu-) T.A.
	ally, a statement of expenditures for, during the		
	preceding year -	. "	741
	appropriations for—(see bills H. R. No. 236.)		· · · · ·
	to amend the act to ascertain and fix the—(see bills H.		
	R. No. 243.)		
Militia,	committee on amending acts relating to the		15
	report 100,	108.	
	(See bills H. R. No. 33.)	,	
	to be stationed in Western counties of Pennsylvania		238
	(See bills H. R. No. 73.)		
	President to state difficulties in executing act for establishing an uni-		
· • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	iorin -		239
		240,	246
$x = x_1 \cdot x_2$	(See bills H. R. No. 74.)	221	04#
	committee to bring in a bill to regulate pay of officers of	264,	
	lately called into service, to pay		267
∵ .	(See bills H. R. No. 89.) organizing, arming, &c. of the	റ്റ	219
	organizing, arming, &c. of the	290,	312
	in addition to the act to regulate the pay, when called into sevice of		٠.
	the—(see bills Senate, No. 25.)		
··· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	U. States to execute laws, &c. committee to report bill to provide for		
	calling out	299.	302
	(See bills H. R. No. 302.)	2003	
	of certain counties in Pennsylvania, when out of their counties, vote		
	for members of Congress—see John Richards.		
	to provide for organizing, arming, &c.		426
2.1	(See bills H. R. No. 136 and 206)		
Michilin	nackinac, President notifies the House of the taking possession of		578
willtary	Academy, President recommends to the consideration of Congress		
the in	istitution of a	٠.	610
wint of	the United States, certain impediments to the coinage at the		24
	(See bills Senate, No. 2.)		.
	-see President's Message, 1st Session, 3d Congress		233
	committee to examine and report on the state of		
	/Con Lille II To Br 400 to		339
	(See bills H. R. No. 123.)	0 = 0	
	report of the Director of the	378,	391

	Page	≥.
Int of the United States, report of the Director of the	624, 69	7
in alteration of the act establishing the—(see bills		
Senate, No. 2.)		
respecting the—see bills Senate, No. 45.)		
Mississippi River, inhabitants west of the Alleghany, [navigation of,] 120, 128,	129, 20	6
Molasses, proposition to increase duty on	70	4
(See bills H. R. No. 233.)		
Montock Point, Long Island-see New York, also Lighthouses.		
Morocco, communication from President relating to treaty with 16, 17, 21		-, -
	24, 26, 2	
do do do confidential -	. 21	
do do treaty with—President's speech	36	06
Morris, James, member from Pennsylvania, his seat contested by John Rich-	•	
ards—see Richards.		4
Muhlenberg, Frederick Augustus, elected Speaker	•	4
Myers, Moses, relief granted to—(see bills H. R. No. 180.)		
The state of Comments of the state of the st		end in N Ala Rom
Petitions from—	2 2 , 39,	റ്റ
Manning, Thomas Maryland, Legislature of, [emigrants St. Domingo]	25,	
merchants of Baltimore, [Algerine depredations]	~ .	83
branch pilots of—see John Gough, et al.		· • · · ·
inhabitants of Washington County, [duties on spirits	109, 1	65
merchants of Baltimore, [Cr. on West Indian imports	j i	15
citizens of Annapolis, [defence]	. 1	20
merchants of Baltimore, [continue embargo]		43
manufacturers of tobacco, Baltimore, [against excise	W	67
inspectors Revenue, Baltimore .	. 2	99
sugar refiners of Baltimore		16
manufacturers of snuff		28
inhabitants of Havre de Grace, [port entry].	. 410, 4	ю о 143
merchants of Baltimore, [British spoliations]	* -	192 192
Washington Company of the State of		r <i>y 2</i> 0
mechanics, &c. of Baltimore, [against petitioning Corgress on the subject of the treaty with G. Britain	17	522
inhabitants of Frederick County, [British treaty]	*1	527
TTT 1 Line and Delegate Contract Contract	•	
do Washington and Prince George's Count, British treaty]		528
do of Kent County, do		5 36
do of Frederick County do	And the second s	543
do of several Counties do 55	3, 562,	<i>5</i> 70
manufacturers of soap and candles	. 695,	
Mossachusetts, Inspectors of the Revenue, Boston		54
fishermen of Marbleneau	1, 101,	
inhabitants of Salem, [spoliations]		100 113
do of Salem, Beverly, &c, [fishing bou		156
manufacturers of snuff and tobacco, Boston		300
merchants of Boston, Charlestown, Salem, &		163
[spoliations] Do. Salem, [continue embargo]		167
	302,	317
manufacturers of hemp - inspectors of revenue, Boston and Charlestov	wn	307
$^{\circ}$ C -4and of aboadiste	0009	402
0.01	313.	321
1 : L - L William and the limb ten ouse the contract of the co	وبالمرب	VVV
relectmen of Newbury .	<i>v,</i> ,	~~
• 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	•	
marchants of Roston, Salem, &c. British spons	ations]	378
ological to other of Commissioner of Louis	~~,	623
masters of vessels Yarmouth and Denis, [beace	ons	4 C) A
minor Docal	•	424
owners of vessels of Ipswich, [port of entry]	432,	, 40V

		Page.
Petitions fro)m—	- 45
/	Massachusetts, inhabitants of Berkley, [port of entry] .	116 100
	Marine Society of Salem, [light Baker's Island]	446, 480
		478, 479
	(See bills H. R. No. 159.)	FO4 FOO .
	Humane Society, Boston 458, 476, 494, 515,	
	manufacturers of glass, Boston .	458, 642
	Marine Society, Newburyport, [light Cape Cod]	
	494, 515,	•
	inhabitants of Taunton	515
T.Z. Car	Boston, [British treaty]	5 24
	Newburyport, do	527
	Salem, do .	5 27
	sundry petitions in relation to do 532, 536,	
	564, 566,	570, 575
	inhabitants of, [post]	667
	merchants, Marblehead, [drawback]	677
	auctioneers of Boston	679
	manufacturers of soap and candles	695, 715
	Matthews, Thomas	411
		387, 428
		111, 127
	Matthews, William	-
	Martin, Richard and Thomas	58, 424
	Martin, William	353
		•
		381, <i>5</i> 03
vala. Vala	Martin, Nathaniel	295
		645, 659
		111, 127
	Macgregor, McClallen, & Co	62
	McNeil, William	20, 78
	McLean, John	21, 78
	McLean, John—see Thomas Walley, et al.	
	McChesney, John, et al.	38
	McCafferty, John, executor of—see James Guy.	
. *	McHatton, William	50, 75
	McKee, William	53
	McEldery, Thomas	78
	McKinley, Duncan	274, 353
	McGilton, William	101
	McReady, Dennis	139
	Mackey, Thomas and Peter	139
	McGowan, Jane	·
	McGowall Joseph	185
	McDowell, Joseph	216
•		343, 628
• 1	McNeil, William and Archibald . 275, 289, 402,	
$\frac{\partial h}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{$		306, 389
: ·		317, 402
1		3 <i>5</i> 3, 629
	McElroy, John	\$81, <i>5</i> 03
	McElcheron, George	410
	McClenachan, Blair	448
	McNamara, Darby	439, 545
•	McIntire, Niel	570
	*	635, 651
		644, 649
		654, 685
	McKinly, William	704
SWITTER TO THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE SWITTER SWITTER TO THE SWITTER SWITTE		330, 334
	(See Bills H. R. No. 118.)	000 040
		239, 343
		301, 386
	Mayer, John Andrew	425, 429

intere in the same			• •		• ,			P	age.
Detitions from	n			•			•		į.
	Mackey, James	**	- 9		. ·	÷ .		402,	427
	Manning, Pierce-see	e Edwar	d Simpso	on, et al.				, *	
	Marx, Elizabeth	•		•	•	·•		`	511
	Macomb, William, ex	ecutors	of	•		5.16	: ``		686
	Macomb, Alexander,								554
•	Maury, James .				•		•	,	696
. •	Marker, George, and	wife			· :	•		524,	
	Mead, William				•		·	286,	
*	Mentges, Francis	~			. 311,	403.	410.		
	Meyer, Henry	. *	_		. 022,		:	348,	
	Mercier, John D.	•	•		•	• ,			430
•	Messonnier, Henry	•	•	•		422	457,	475	
		lee hille	H.R.No	1571	•	TON	TO1.	7103	
			114. If 11/0), 10;)		٠.	127	647,	670
	Mercer, James, execu		mont so	· · Tuone	· mar 31a	• •	•	OWI,	013
	Messengers Treasury	•	mem—se	e freas	ury De	paru	nen.	∞α.Λ·Q	661
	Metcalf, Catharine	٠ د	*.	•	140	•	40	648,	
	Milligan, Jacob	• •	٠	•	•	•		403,	
	Minns, William	Y . 3	1 TT	.70	•	 	. •	296,	
	Miller, Nicholas, and	John an	d Henry	Franch,					
•	Miller, Thomas	• 7		•	. 106,	113,	261,	348,	
	Miller, Samuel.		•	•	•	. 6	•		240
	Miller, Noah, et al.,					- 4	•		448
	Minor, James—see P	aulding -	& Minor.						
	Minor, John, admini	strator o	f Reuber	3		•		244,	343
•	Middleton, Basil	-a	•		•	٠. ن		428,	545
	Mills, Samuel .		•	•		•	•	470,	597
·	Michael, John .	.a	. 6	•		4		•	493
	Miles, James, jr.		4					.:	677
	Mississippi river, inh	ahitante	intereste	d in nav	iostian	of the	ie .		120
	Moore, William	abitants	111661 0366	0	3, 113,	388.	597	676.	
	•	· ·	•	, ,,	J5 * X X O 5	000,	_	111,	
	Moore, John, and Ma	•	alorr do	· Ohala		0	50,	T. X. B.	121
	Moore, John, execus	tor or On	ieley—se	e Oneie	y •			319.	507
	Moore, Richard	- 1	•		-45	æ			
	Morgan, Benjamin	,	.4	-A4	-	100	204		, 89
	Monty, Francis, & S				. रूव	132	, 384,	423,	429
	Mourer, Matthias—so						200	200	400
•	Morris, William, rep	resentati	ive of Ti	nomas	-	•	-	389,	
	Mosser, Abraham	-	-			•	330,	403,	410
	Montgomery, James	-see Pa	it. Dennis	s, et al.	,				
	Mona, Brian -		•	.9.1	, • ·	-		. •	115
<i>.</i>	Moseley, Leonard		•	•	■ * *	*		•	597
•	Moylan, Stephen		•		***	, A .	_		624
		-		•	<u>.</u>			•	661
	Morse, Thomas, and	Richard	Stanwoo	d			. •		744
	Murray & Mumford	-	-		•	•	•	• 7	439
	Murray, Daniel-see	Michael	Wisner.	i e					
	Mumford, Benjamin	•	-			187	, 314,	403,	410
	Mumford, Robert, he	eir of Wi	lliam G.	Mumfore	1	.49	- •	666,	685
	Muse, Lawrence	•	w	•				454.	627
	Myler, Catharine	_		•	- ` 3	2. 43	3, 93,		
	Myers, Moses 225, 2	44 948	384, 386	410.41					
	4 ولايم	Lap hille	H. R. No	1801	-7 ~~ ^3		- ~~9		· war all
		200 NH12	*** 'YP: TJ/	J. L. G. G. J.					
			_	•					
		.]	P						
		•	٠.	-		•			
Naniemov I	District, Maryland—see	Cedar l	Point.	•					
Nantucket.	collection district, in A	I assachu	setts—se	e Sherb	urne.				
Watnualization	on, committee to repor	rt a bill r	especting	ŗ	•	¢	•	259,	266
•	()	ice bills	H. K. NO), (00, 1					
ATa-linetian	committee to enquire	e respec	ting regi	stering.	&c. of	ship	s and	•	
		_		•	**				247
vessels	• •	raen <i>a</i>	cting enr	olling. &	c. do.			•	247
		restro	AMILE OTH	0> -	 .				

Navigation of the norts of II States Committee of Commune to	Page.
Navigation, of the ports of U. States, Committee of Commerce to inquire respecting the security, protection, &c. of the	
(See also ships and vessels.)	· 525
between Rhode Island, and Long Island, relative to passing of	
vessels between—(see bills S. No. 31.) Navy, proposition to build four 44, and two 20 gun ships. 68.	110 484
for a loan for the	113, 471 70
Naval armament, to provide	82
(See bills H. R. No. 14)	
Proposition to repeal in part Navy, to increase, protection against Algerine corsairs	452
Naval service U. S. President to equip vessels as galleys in the—see Galleys.	217
Navy, President to report measures adopted for building ships of war	267
Navy, a list of officers and seamen to whom pay is due, to be laid before the	A Programa
Navy, appropriations for the [1797,]—(see bills H. R. No. 236.)	427, 437
Naval equipment, report of committee on the subject of the	430, 456
Naval armament, supplemental to an act to provide a	485
(See bills S. No. 40.)	
Naval establishment—(see military establishment)	483
Naval force, President recommends an increase of the 609, 621, 659, 691, (See bills H. R. Nos. 228 and 229.)	691, 697
New Hampshire, Attorney for district of, charged with duties in respect to in-	
valid pensioners—see Judiciary.	
ratifies amendment of Constitution .	331
Legislature complains of encroachments by U. States Judi-	
cial Courts—see Judiciary.	
New Hampshire, members from, appear, viz:	
1st Session, 3d Congress: Nicholas Gilman, John S. Sherburne, Jeremiah Smith, Paine	
Wingate .	3
2d Session, 3d Congress:	O.
Nicholas Gilman, Jeremiah Smith, Paine Wingate	223
John S. Sherburne .	224
1st Session, 4th Congress: Abiel Foster Nicholas Gilman, John C. Charles	
Abiel Foster, Nicholas Gilman, John S. Sherburne, Jeremiah Smith	95 00
2d Session, 4th Congress:	36 3
Abiel Foster, Nicholas Gilman, John S. Sherburne, Jeremiah	
Sumui.	60 \$
New York, members from, appear, viz	
1st Session, 3d Congress Theodorus Bailey, Ezekiel Gilbert, Henry Glen, James Gordon	
Silas Talbot, John E. Van Allen, Philip Van Cortlandt, Peter	
van Gaasbeck, John Watts
2d Session, 3d Congress:	•
Theodorus Bailey, Philip Van Cortlandt, John Watts	223
Henry Glen, James Gordon, John E. Van Allen, Ezekiel Gilbert Thomas Treadwell	224
Peter Van Gaasbeck	22 <i>5</i>
1st Session, 4th Congress	2 25
1 Deodorus Bailey, William Cooper, Ezeklel Gilbert Honny Clan	
donaman iv. mavens, Edward Livingston John R. Von Allen	·.,
Philip Van Cortlandt, John Williams. John Hathorn.	364
2d Session, 4th Congress:	380
neodorus Bailey, William Cooper, Ezekiel Gilbert, Henry Glan	
oblatian IV. Havens, John E. Van Allen, Philip Van Cortlandt	
SOME AN HUMBS	605
Edward Livingston John Hathorn	613
New York, cession of land for light-house Manual Port	624
New York, cession of land for light-house, Montock Point, L. Island 152, 176, (See bills H. R. No. 59.)	185, 186
ratifies amendment of constitution II. It. 140. 39.	

•							Page.
New Jersey, members fi	rom, appear, v	iz:					
			Congress			4.	<i>:</i>
John Beatt	y, Elias Boud				er, Abra	ham	
	onathan Dayto		•	*	•	•	4
		-	Congress	:		•	
	y, Elias Boudi	not .	•	•	•	• •	223
Jonathan I	•	•	•	•	•		224
	adwallader	•	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•	•		225
Aaron Ket			Yana amana a	•	•	. 30	7, 328
Ionathan T	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•	Congress		l Thom	NAOD .	364
Thomas He	Dayton, Aaron	Ketchei.	isaac on	men, mar	E a nong	72011	370
i nomas m	- · · ·	ion 4th (Congress		•	. •	31 0
Jonathan T	ayton, Aaron		•				60 6
Mark Tho		·	, Iouno și		•		606
Thomas H	•			•		•	615
Newbury, in the distric		port, to l	oe a port	of delive	ery -	-	534
Newspapers, members	to be furnished	d with -	-	•	•	.	5
do.	do.	do.	2ϕ	l Session,	3d Cong	ress	226
do.	do.	do.		_	4th Cong		369
do.	do.	do.			4th Cong		607
Negroes and Mulattoes,	, proposition to	o provide	against k	cidnappin	ig 516, 5	40, 626	632,
					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	-63	4, 649
Neufville, John De-se	·	/					
North Carolina, membe	rs from, appea	ır, viz:		·	· ,		·
•	1st Ses	sion, 3d	Congress	÷.	41	. T	
	s Blount, Wil				tnew Loc	cke,	
	aniel Macon,			е .	•	•	4 .
	M'Dowell, Bo	enjamin	williams	•	*	•	14
	Winston	Tamon	Cillognia	•	•	•	26, 27
willan	n Barry Grove	, James	Concres	•	•	4	20, 20
Thoma	s Blount, Will	iom John	Congress	son. Nath	aniel Ma	con.	
	ander Mebane	Tosenh	Winstor	Matthe	w Lock	e .	224
Alex	n Barry Grove,	Joseph	M'Dowe	31			225
	Gillespie	, bosepii	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	,	*	4	239
	nin Williams		4		•	•	264
ມວ ັ ດກຸຜູ້	1st Se	ssion, 4tl	n Congre	ss:	•		
Thoma	as Blount, N	athan Br	van, Der	mpsey B	lurges, J	esse	
Fran	iklin. William	Barry C	Prove, Jar	mes Holia	and, Matt	hew	
Loc	ke, Nathaniel	Macon, A	Absolam '	Tatom	•• .		364
	Gillespie	•	•	•	• ~	•	384
	2d S	ession, 41	h Congre	ess :			COC
Thoma	s Blount, Mat	thew Lo	cke .	an an IIal	land Not	ham.	606
	Franklin, Willia	am Barry	Grove, J	ames riot	iano, ivac	nan-	607
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	facon .	•	•		•	0	611
	Gillespie	.,	*	•	•	•	612
Nathar	n Bryan m Strudwick,	viaa Ahe	olam Tati	om resig	ned .	•	614
Willia	m Strudwick,	YICC MUS	Olalli Lau	01119 11 218		•	628
Demp	sey Burges nor and Legis	ilature of	. ∫2 petit	ions. 1 lai	ids cede	d to	
	ted States	nature of	. 5	1, 252, 3	07, 308,	309, 31	1, 312
comm ²	ittee to report	a stateme	ent of fact	ssettlem	ent U. Si	tates	-
ond.	State of]		•	•	•	•	102
•	·			report		134, 19	2, 197
comm	ittee to report	a bill, no	rthern bo	undary of		•	147
	(See Bills	H. R. N	os. 43 an	d 86.)			
cedes	contain lands	inon cof	ditions	•		•	331
on les	a nortion of la	nd on Sh	ell Castic	Island to	the U. S	states	431
provis	ions relating to	the Circ	cuit Court	in the d	istrict of-	-see	
7	Loione						`
making	g provision in 1 ate, No. 39.)	regard to	courts fo	r district	or—(see	DIHS	

Page.

668, 715

Non-intercouse—see Great Britain. Petitions from--Nagle, Peter 103 Nash, Francis 290, 338 New York, inspectors of the revenue 40, 312 merchants of Catskill [port of delivery] 77 report Sec. Treasury, on petition of guagers of 77, 93, 111 manufacturers of hats 81, 94 Mayor, Aldermen, &c. [pay for muskets, &c.] 95 merchants of the city [British depredations] 163, 560 inhabitants of Ulster county [claims vs. U.S. late war] 215 Kingston do 216 inspectors of the customs 274 merchants of, revise law [duty on auctions] 290 masters of market vessels 299 auctioneers of the city of 319 inhabitants of, [British spoliations] 386 manufacturers of snuff 389 owners of vessels trading between Albany and **424, 480** do Lansingburg 427, 437, do 439, 440, 456, 480 inhabitants of, [British treaty,] (Jay's) **442, 473, 554,** 562 manufacturers of hats 451 inhabitants of Kings' county 525 do Albany, &c. 527 in coasting trade, [remit forfeitures] *559*⁻ manufacturers of soap and candles -695, 715 measurers of the custom-houses-see Wm. Doge, et al. inhabitants of Champlain, [custom-house] 716, 729 Newbold, Caleb, et al. **286,** 3**53,** 409 Newhouse, Philip—see Daniel Graham, et al. Nevelling, John 384, 425, 429 Nestler Cutlip 615, 649, 655 Nelson, John 656 Negroes, petition of Jacob Nicholson, et al. free 666 Nesbit, William, et al. 443 New Jersey, inhabitants of, [reduce pay of members of Congress] 426 of Tuckerton, [road Philadelphia to do Tuckerton] 438 of do do [British treaty] 518, 520, 521, 523, 524, 525, 527, 528, 529, 536, 537 Neufville-see De Neufville. Nicols, Jeremiah 27 Nick, John-see James Gesner. Nicholson, John, and Nathan Garrett 132 Nicholson, John *5*3*5* Nixon, John 260, 348, 649 Nixon, Robert 438, 545 Nichols, Jeremiah 649 Nickless, John -651, 661 North Carolina, Legislature of 61, 56, 66, 78, 261 Trustees of Univesity 56, 66, 78, 252 pilots of 73, 94 inhabitants of, [boundary North Carolina and Virginia] 248 do of Camden, [post] 390 do of, [British treaty] 466 North, Thomas. 385 Nourse, Joseph 627 North & Vesey

Page.

0.	
and C. C Int. the Manhana	4, 5
Dath of office administered to Members Do do to the Clerk	5
Oaths of absent owners of vessels, to extend the time of receiving—(see bills	
H. R. No. 8.) O'Brien, James, and James Aylward, to remit tonnage duty of the vessel of	
—(See Bills H. R. No. 244.) Officers of the Virginia line, late army—see Virginia.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
and soldiers disabled in the service of the United States, rener to— (See Bills H. R. No. 145.)	
who have died of wounds received in the service of the U. States, since 1789, provision for widows, &c. of—(see bills H. R. No. 162)	·
of Government, additional allowance to certain—(see bills H. R. No.	
187, 210, and 211.) of the United States Committee on President's speech relating to	
compandion of	642, 661
Ohio, ordinance and proclamation of the Governor of the Territory Southwest of the	121
C1	292, 323
Territory Southwest of, James White produces his credentials as Delegate	233, 238
(Sea hills H. R. No. 71.)	
journal of proceedings of the Executive Department of Territory Southwest of	268
	271 n 288
Territories West of, President communicates delect of Judicial System	~~, ~~.
letter, &c. Governor of Territory South of, [Creek and Cherokee In-	311, 358
dians]	431, 442
The state of the s	, 442,468
President transmits a return of inhabitants South of, with a view to a	540, 542
respecting certain laws of the Territory Northwest of the river—(see	,
regulations joint H. R. No. 15 a .)	411
Outlawry, to regulate proceeding in cases of (See bills Senate, No. 35.)	
Petitions from— O'Brien, James, and James Aylward O'Brien, James, and James Aylward O'Brien, James, and James Aylward	729, 7 30
(See phis H. R. No. 277)	. 43
Officers First Pennsylvania Regiment	424, 54 5
Ogh, George Ohio, inhabitants of Nine Mile and Baker's Creeks, S. W. of the	3
PIVAT -	- 57 112, 118
S. W. of the river, [hostile Indians] Legislative Council South of the river	- 24 9
Courtly of the niver	385
inhabitants of St. Clair and Randolph, N.W. [slaves, &c.]	522, 539, 553, 554
do of Vincennes, [land]	- 5 22
do of Vincenties, [land] do St. Clair county, [against Judge Turner]	522, 548 - 139
O'Hara, James	451, 545
Ohe, Andrew	425, 545
Oings, Acy Oheley, John	291, 353 115, 313
Oliver & Thompson, Battimore 320	, 403, 410
Organ, David Orson, Matthew	403, 410
Orson, Matthew Ore, James 88, 108, 31	624, 64 3, 403, 41
Ostrander, John	J ₂ ROO ₂ TX

P.

Paranque, S Patents for	on, his election cor Stephen, bill for the useful discoveries or ships and vessel	ne relief (—see Ar	of—(Se ts.	ee bills	H. R. N	To. 21.)		
\mathbf{do}	\mathbf{do} \mathbf{d})	\mathbf{do}^{-}	(S	ee bills I	H. R. N	o. 196.)	
Pennsylvani	ia, insurrection in	Western	counti	es of—	(see Pre	sident's	Mess.	- 233
	pr	oposition	to ind	lemnify	sufferer	s by th	e. 249.	2 5 8 , 2 6 3
	•	•.						, 270, 27
		(Sec	a hilla 1	H. R. 1	No. 90.)	,	~ 00, ~03	γ \sim $i \cup \gamma$ $\sim i \cdot \delta$
	ah					000000	4	L
		sence of				connec	tea witi	
fr		the, &c.	•		<u> </u>	-		- 288
		pay inci					of trial	S
• .		of person	is enga	ged in-	-see Ju	diciary.		:
	Pr	esident t	o static	on troo	ps in W	estern	counties	S
		of—(see	bills H	I. R. N	o. 73.)			
Pennsylvani	ia, members from	, appear	r viz:	*.				
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		1st Sea	ssion, S	3d Con	gress:	1.		
	John Armsti	rong, W	Villiam	Findla	v. Tho	mas Fit	zsimons	
	Andrew G	regg. T	homas	Hartle	v. Willi	am Irvi	ne. Johr	, 1 .
	W. Kitter	a. Fred.	August	tus Mul	ilenhere	Peter	Muhlen	-
	berg, Tho	mas Scot	t. John	Smilie		,	Manici	_
	William Mor	tromerv		- W WILLIAM	• ^_	" 	•	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
•	Daniel Heist	eg,/mcry	'	-		-	•	• 9
			24	- Canmu	•	•	•	. 22
; ·	Thomas Itan	2d Sessio	m, oa	Congre	ess:		, ,	
	Thomas Har	ney, Jon	in w.	Kittera,	Fred.	A. Muh	lenberg,	
	and Peter			.	-	-	-	· 22 3
	Thomas Fitz	simons,	James	Armstr	ong, and	d Wm.	Montgo.	-
.:	mery	-		•	-	•		224
	John Smilie	-			-	.		22 5
	Andrew Greg	g and D	aniel H	eister		. ,		226
	Thomas Scott	-			<u>.</u> .			283
:	William Find		_	_	_		- 	237
•	William Irvin				•	•	•	
			n 14h		•	•	•	269
	David Daird	lst Sessio	115 44 LII	Congre	:SS :	•	136	
	David Baird,	John W.	Kitter	a, Aibe	ert Gallai	un, san	nuei Ma-	
•	clay Danie	Heister	, Sam	uel Sit	greaves,	Fred.	A. Muh-	
	lenberg, Jo	nn Swan	Wick,	and Ric	ch. Thor	nas		364
	William Find	•	•	-		-		370
	Thomas Hart	•	<u>-</u>				· -	371
	Andrew Greg		-					388
	John Richard	s -	-	•	- -			422
4 * *** 		2d Sessi	on, 4th	Congr	ess:	•		
	Albert Gallati					hlenber	e. John	•
	Richards, S						, , , , , , ,	606
	George Ege,						_	606, 611
	Richard Thor	nak -	ioi iici	occi, ic	signed -		•	606
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	David Bard		7		-	;	•	
. *			. •	•	•	-	•	612
	Andrew Greg		-			· -	₽.	613
	Thomas Hartl		-	••		-	-	615
	John Wilkes		-			` -	▼.	627 ,
	William Findl	•	· -		-	•	•	641
	der revenue laws-			* .	•	• •		
Pensioners,	Supreme Court de	clares no	it to be	valid,	claims of	f certain	invalid	68
	Committee to con							74, 99
	certain duties assig							•
ye ye is	shire, concernin	·					-	101
$= \lambda \left(\frac{5}{2} \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}$		See bills		No. 14	j. 1			
	Secretary of War t					no to he	haneln	
	on the list of			LOTON			_	186, 192
	THE TANK VI	(See b		R No		TATE YE	U, 101,	400, 1 <i>34</i>
	• • •	(nee b	4444 FA4	ATT ATV	U~, j			

		age.
Pensioners	, Secretary of War to report names of persons returned by Judges	,
	of Circuit Courts, &c. &c.	203
	(See Resolutions Joint, H. R. No. 12.)	
	directing further returns in cases of claimants of invalid-(See	
•	Resolutions Joint, H. R. No. 16.)	
Pensions,	Report of Secretary of War on claims for pensions, referred to	262
	Committee of Claims	278
•	on sundry petitioners for pensions	284
	a list of claimants for [Secretary of War] 337, 350,	
	(See bills H. R. 130.)	
	a list of claimants for - 350, 355, 357,	358
	proposition to grant to officers, &c. of Militia, or volunteers, in	•
	certain cases 435,	437
	(See bills H. R. 145.)	•
	Secretary of War reports an additional list of the names of persons	450
•	claiming 437, 447, 457, 438	470
	(See bills H. R. No. 156.)	173
•	reports further upon the subjects of claimants for	473 479
	do do do do do	**1 J
	to widows of officers, &c. who have died of wounds since 1789—	
-	see Officers.	598
	list of claimants for, report of Committee of Claims upon - from Secretary of War 651	
	do do do -	684
	do do do from Delaware -	721
	list, Secretary of War to place certain persons on the—(See bills	
	H. R. No. 130, and bill 156, and bill No. 224.)	
Digon sh	in—see John Field et al., petitioners.	•
This to of	Charanaska Ray for regulation of—Lace only n. n. no. 414.	
Post Office	re and Post Roads, Committee to enquire into the expediency of	محابيا بو
1 050 0	amending laws relating to	5,77
·	(See bills H. R. No. 13.)	
	Committee to enquire into execution of law	537
	establishing - 266, 273, 493, 536	, 001
	bill in addition to act establishing—(See bills	
	H. R. No. 184 and 205.) to amend act to establish—(See bills Senate,	
	No. 24.)	
·)·
*	1 1 manting to 19th a mility this mility this mility that the contract the second of the contract the contrac	668
**	A Hankong IT States, Committee to report on the expense of province	
Forts and	all a defende of	2, 86
_	COLLEGE HERE NO. ANY MISSE DIGITIES IN ANY OF THE	
Preston.	Francis, his election contested by Abraham Trigg—see A. Trigg.	ം ഉമ ദ
Priolicu.	Commend to gottle DIS CIRIER	209
		6
Presiden	t U. States Speech to the two Houses of Congress	9, 13
		J, 10
	communicates Proclamation and Rules in executing treaties be- tween the U. States and foreign nations	8
	state of affairs between Great Britain, France, and the	
		14, 15
	United States report of Commissioners for settling accounts between	
	The Tinited and individual States—(see Accounts)	10
		16
	information, Treaty with Morocco and Peace with	- - سامان
	Almiers—(sec Almers) - "	16
	and a letter from the Minister of Spain - "	23
	The section of State Of IXWS OF IVIVISIA	
	this perfecting commerce—(see Commerce)	24
	competion in relation to impediments, &c. at the manie	24
	report [Secretary State] of advances of momes on	24
	nublic account - ~	. 44

		Page.
President U. States comm	nunicates—	
re	port [Secretary of State] of expenses of intercourse	
	with foreign nations	25
	atement of expenditure of \$10,000, contingencies	28
a	proposition for the appointment of a Purveyor of	
	Supplies—see Public Supplies.	ث د
	surance of the recall of the Minister of France	43
in	formation on the subject of duties on distilled spirits	46
	do on the subject of light-houses	46
	do relating to the ordinances of the territory	16 80
	N. W. of Ohio	46, 58
	tter from the French Minister to Secretary State	58
	xtracts of letter from the Minister U. S. at London -	•
	etter from Carmichael and Short—Spanish Affairs	71
` <u>`</u>	formation of speliations on the commerce U. States	82
	equest of the French Minister [advance of money] - wo letters from United States Consul at Martinique,	95
E ,	[Skipwith] 102, 104,	150 159
	(See bills H. R. No. 44.)	100, 10%
<u>, </u>	is views relating to the act laying an embargo -	106
) e	etter Minister United States at London; letter Minis-	100
	ter at Lisbon, Algerine mission; letter Minister	
	France to Secretary State	112
le		121, 152
	rdinance and proclamation of Governor of the Ter-	
	ritory S. W. of Ohio	121
tı	ranslation of petition—inhabitants of Post Vincennes	121
	(See Petitions V.)	~
d	espatches from U. States Commissioners at Madrid	121
ir	nformation of hostile threats against the American co-	
	lonies of Spain	170
\mathbf{f}	orm of certificate to admit vessels United States into	
	Spanish ports	181
	formation from Georgia, relating to Creek Indians -	194
	etter Secretary State to British Minister	202
11	nformation of treaty with Morocco, and captives at	
	Algiers	217
	nformation relating to the Six Nations of Indians	219
	nformation of encroachments on our territory by a British officer, &c.	010
·		219
	2d Session, 3d Congress: speech to the two Houses of Congress 233, 237,	246 240
	answer, reported 238, 239, 240, 241, 244,	
T *	atification by New York of amendment to Constitution	-
	statement of the troops in public service	240
	expenditure of appropriation for contingent expenses	$\frac{249}{249}$
a	proposition of Secretary Treasury for the appoint-	~ ~ ~
	ment of a Purveyor of Public Supplies	262
a	report Secretary Treasury of expenditure on ac-	~~~
	count of foreign intercourse	267
a	journal of proceedings of Executive Department of	
•	the Territory South of Ohio	268
	lespatches from General Wayne	269
	nformation of disorders on the frontiers, [Indians] -	277
$oldsymbol{t}$	he ratification of amendments of Constitution by Ver-	
	mont, New York, and Massachusetts	288
j.	nformation from Government of France relating to	
	weights and measures	288
	lefect of judicial system Western Territory -	288
.	absence of Judge of Pennsylvania on matters connect-	
	ed with insurrection in Pennsylvania, and the effects	
	thereof	288
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	extract of a letter from James Seagrove, Indian Agent	290

	Page.
President U. States communicates—	
a report [Secretary War] of troops necessary to pro-	
tect frontiers United States	306
a letter from Secretary of State relating to a loan	315
letter Governor New Hampshire, [amendment Consti-	
tution]	331
acts of Legislature of Georgia, [Indian lands]	33 1
information in relation to Creek and Cherokee Indians	33 1
information relative to intercourse United States and	
foreign nations	350
1st Session, 4th Congress:	
speech to the two Houses of Congress	366
committee to prepare an address in answer to	369
address	
letter from French Minister, with national colors	396
	408
memorial of Commissioners of Washington	412
statement of appropriations for contingencies	431
information of a reduction of the weights of copper coins	401
recommends more suitable provision for United States	4 3 1
prisoners in State jails	TOL
- an act of Rhode Island ratifying the amendment of the	431
Constitution	
an act of North Carolina to the same effect .	431
an act of North Carolina ceding to United States juris-	401
diction to certain land on Shell Castle Island .	431
a copy of the journal of proceedings of the Governor,	
in his Executive department, of the Territory North-	4.00
west of Ohio	468
a copy of the journal of the Governor, in his Executive	
department, of the Territory South of the river Ohio	468
copy of a letter from the Governor of Tennessee, stat-	
ing the avowed design of certain persons to take	
possession of lands of the Cherokees	433
copy of treaty with Great Britain	454
copy of late treaty with Algiers	467
peace between Prussia, Spain, Tuscany, Hesse Cas-	
sel, and France	482
copy of a treaty between the United States and Spain 4	86, 493
a return of inhabitants South of the Ohio, with a view	•
to a State Government · · · ·	50 3
a letter from the Attorney General on the subject of	
compensation to Attorneys of United States .	5 26
information of taking possession of Detroit and Michi-	
limackinac, &c.	578
the insufficiency of appropriation for foreign intercourse	590
2d Session, 4th Congress:	
speech to both Houses of Congress	607
committee to prepare an address in answer to	612
report and proceedings upon the 614, 615, 616, 617, 69	
information on the subject of our relations with France	650
a statement, to the end of the year 1796, of contingent	000
	00, 701
OTHER CO OF CACA	00, 101
President U. S. requested to lay before the House letter from British Minis-	42, 46
	T., T.
to lay before Congress laws of foreign Governments respect-	21
ing commerce, Indiana not	21
to furnish statement of amount of presents to Indians, not	78
before communicated, -	10
to state difficulties in execution of act for establishing an	വാവ
uniform Militia,	239
to lay before the House copy of instructions to Engineers,	Olivo.
&c. for erecting, -	259
Vor. II.—103	

	Page	Ē.	
President U.S. to report measures adopted pursuant to act for building ships	. .	:. CPT	
of war, to report a statement of number of troops for protection of		57	
frontiers U.S to report the number of convictions for crimes against the	25	98	,
United States, &c to lay before the House the treaty with Indians Northwest of	3	94	. 4
the Ohio—by General Wayne	4	42	
to lay before the House a copy of instructions to the Minister who negotiated the treaty with the King of Great Britain. Britain. 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 474, 476, 478, 479, 480, declines complying with the call for further proceedings—	482, 4	73 87	
see Treaties—also, Great Britain. to communicate what measures have been taken to carry into	6	34	
effect the treaty with Algiers,	117, 1		
entitled 'An act to ascertain and fix the military estab- lishment of the United States,"—with his reasons for the	D		
sanie,		728 728	
Yeas and Nays on the passage thereof, notwithstanding, President and Vice President U.S., committee to ascertain and report a mode	•		
of examining votes for, 668, 676, 685,	687, 6	588	
provision for the accommodation of the, (See bills Senate, No. 52.)	689, (598	
Privileges of the House, breach of, by Robert Randall and Charles Whitney proceedings 391, 394, 395, 397, 402, 403, 407,		389 109, 414	L
breach of, James Gunn, a Senator from Georgia, chal- lenges Abraham Baldwin, Representative from the same State Prisoners in the jails of the several States at the instance of the United States, more suitable provision for	. 473, ·	474 431	
Printing, Committee of Ways and Means authorized to have printed all docu- ments referred to them, which are deemed necessary, -		396	;
five hundred copies of proceedings of the House, in the cases of Robert Randall and Charles Whitney, ordered,	f -	4 08	ţ
proposition to print reports of Executive Departments, and of Com-	-	433	
Prize ships or vessels brought into the ports of the U.S. and their cargoes—			
(See bills H. R. No. 188.)	•	J- T J	
Prosecution of claims of citizens U. S. captured by belligerent Powers, ap propriation for, (See bills H. R. No. 237.)	-	715	ž
Previous question,	-	25) 27(
indemnify sufferers Pennsylvania insurrection, Prayer—See Humiliation and Prayer. Public Supplies, President recommends the appointment of a Purveyor,&c. of	- , 28,3		7
to establish the office of Purveyor—See bills Senate, No. 2 Public Buildings, Washington—See Washington. Public Moneys—See Accounts.	1.	20.	~
Petitions from—	0° 0'	٠	() (~)
Parker, Daniel - 32, 164, 26 Parker, Sarah - 32, 164, 26 Parker, Hopkins, and Meers - 292, 295, 318 383, 39	3, 541,	, 3 5 348	3, 3,

INDEX.

		ŧ					·	Page
Petitions from			•					
	Paint, manufactur	ers of, Bal	timore ar	nd Alex	andria	•	-	53, 94
	Paint, dealers in Payne, William—	- -caa Thoms	e Walley	ret ol		-	46,	<i>5</i> 3, 94
	Packwood, Joseph		is wancy	-	•	•		, 78
	Pack, Ruth, and		•	•	-	-	•	82
•	Paulding, John, a			-	-		•	95
€	Parsons, William	•	•	*	-	122, 2	-	8, 629
	Parsons, Eli Parry, Bridget	*		• .	-	•	40	1, 545 132
	Paper, manufactu	rers of	-				•	313
	Paul and Liverze		•	-	•	•	-	627
	Patton, William		_	-	44	4	~ 44	637
	Pensioners residin	ng in Phila	delphia	. 1.4	-		93, 11	
	Pennsylvania regi	ment, omc iers of the	ers of the Revolution	e ist an. den	reciation	-	93, 11 93, 11	•
		chants of P				•	-	77
	mar	ufacturers	of hats	-	•	-	•	81, 94
	inha	bitants of	Chester	and I	Lancaster,	duty		
		spirits	of toboo	oo Dhii	اماماماماه	126		5, 165
		nufacturers ar refiners,			adeipina		66, 28	
	્રાષ્ટ્ર	ar ichhelb,	I IIIIAGU	i prince	-		-	3, 348
N°	cha	irman of m	eeting m	anufact	urers, Ph			149
		resentative				•	-	296
	iron	masters			- 	•	-	306
4	owi	ners of ship	s registe	red in 1	Philadelp	nia		5, 437, 9, 440
	citic	zens of Dau	nhin. Cu	mberla	nd. &c. p	ost	*	428
		rufacturers				-	-	438
		abitants Ph				e rivet	· -	4 38
		do	do	post	Paxton 1		*	471
	Ins	pectors, Ph	iladelphi	ia maidink	4	- 040 10	· -	476
	inh	abitants of t	ne State,	, British	treaty 4	-		7, 492, 8, 520.
					21, 523.	•		•
	•				29, 532,			
	inh	abitants W			Allegany	Count	ies,	فسدسداء
		indemnity	to militi	ia		- Nation	- ES	477
	inh	abitants of	Philadel	phia, F	rench spo	nation		24, 544 56, 72 4
•	att	orneys at la	w cessin	ns of C	ourts	_		26, <i>5</i> 36
	inh	abitants of	Sunbury	and No	orthumbe	rland,		5 36
	Ins	pectors of	Customs,	, P hilad	elphia	•	-	636
	inh	abitants of	Westmo	reland,	property	lost ir	in-	640
		surrection		end oan	dlec	•	- 6º	648 5, 715
	ma	nufacturers aders of wi	ne &c F	anu cau Philadel	nhia	-		01, 704
	Peckham, Philip			-	,	50,		11, 127
	Person, Thomas		•	-	•		• .	56, 78
	Perret, Peter .	•	-	•	5 3, 93,	111,	127, 13	37, 209
	Pearsall, Thomas	, and Elija	h Pell	•	-	•	•	53, 94 57, 94
	Perkins, Thomas	, & Co.	orma Hoi	e use et s	.]	•	•	J1, JT
	Perkins, Ebenez	er—see Ge	orge mo	use et a	·A·	•	- 28	39, 353
	Perkins, Daniel Pearson, John	. •	-	-	-	-	•	77
	Penrose, Mary,	and Margar	et Deitz	-	-	•	•	82
	Peranque, Steph	en -	•	~	•	-	- ევი ფ	83, 84 13, 700
	Peling, Robert	• .	-	-	990			71, 499
	Perrit, Peter	•	-	-	444	494.	515. 5	21, 533
	Pearce, David	ncis -	-	***		-	- 28	89 , 3 <i>5</i> 3
	Peyrinnaut, Fran	1.M1M _						

								P	age
Petitions from									
	Petit, Charles, survi	ving part	ner of C	General	Green	-		395,	
	Philips, Jacob	•	•	-	~	•		510,	
	Pierce, Erasmus	•	-	•	•	•	29,	117,	455
~	Piatt, Sarah -	•	•	₩.	•	-	•		70
	Pinckney, Thomas	-	-	•	•		-	422,	
`	Pinkham, Paul		-	*	•	-	-	402,	
	Pitkin, Elisha and T	imothy	10	-	-	-	B **		422
•	Piper, John	· •	-	-	-	~		487,	
	Pilots of Chesapeak	е вау	•	-	•	-	625,	635,	_
	Pinchen, William	•	-	-	-	-	-	_,	649
	Pierson, Josiah G.	•	•	•	•		-	67	, 94
	Polander, Adam	•	.=	-	-	-	-		26
	Porter, Stephen		•	-	-	-	-		, 72
•	Porter, David	-	-	. •	-	-		109,	
	Porter, John		-	. •	440 400	-		629,	
:	Pollock, Oliver		<u>.</u>	_	113, 120	, 286,			
	Porie, Francis, and	Stephen	Carpen	ter	MP	-	194,	•	
	Potens, Mary	-	•	-	-	-		276,	
	Porham, John	-	-	-	-	371,	381,	•	
	Powell, James	•	-	-	40	u	428,	_	
	Poirey, Monsieur	1	• • T 1	· -	- 430	6, 494,	<i>5</i> 32,	640,	643
•	Prisoners taken at Q	uebec, Lo	ng Isla	nd, and	Fort W	ashing	ton		
<i>r</i>	see John McCh		al.				.		
	Prideau, alias Prioli		*	-	-	•	78,	208,	209
•		See bills)				
	Price, Thomas, and	Matthias	Mourn	er	₩	-	-		132
	Preston, Thomas	→	-	-	**	• ,	-		252
	Proctor, Francis		•	•		•	-	296,	389
	Proilieu, Samuel—s	see Samu	el Lega	re et a	! .				
		•	2.						
Quorum asset	-								
	1st Session 3d	. Congres			•	-	•	,	4
1		_		ite, -	•	*		•	5
	2d Session 3d	Congres		_	•	•	•	•	224
				ite, -	-		•	•	232
	1st Session 4th	Congres		-	•	-	-	•	364
				ate, -	•	-	•	•	365
	2d Session 4th	i Congres	_	•	w	•	•	•	606
				ite, -	<u>.</u>	-	•	•	607
Quakers, ass	embled at Philadelpl	nia, exem	pt from	militia	duty, &	c	•	•	441
Quarantine,	Committee to report		horizin	g the F	resident?	U. S.			
	rect the performan	•	•	-	-	-	•	· 526,	, <i>55</i> 3
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		bills H. I	i. No. 1	76 .)					-
Petitions fro		T 1 1		* ~ -	. •				
•	Quakers of Rhode				•				
	assembled	at Phila	delphia	, exen	nption f	rom i	militia	i	
	duty		-	-	•	•	•		441
	Quarles, James, an	d John W	ynne	-	-	-	•	- 62,	, 100
			_						,
		1	R.			-			
Ration, to tr	coops of the United	States, co	mmitte	e to re	port on	the s	abject		
of the Randall, Rol	bert, charged with a	breach of	f privile	ges of	the Hou	.sese	e Pri		7, 30
vileges. Randolph, I counts of	Edmund, Secretary o	f the Tr	easury	to rep	ort on th	e publ	lic ac	-	د و سو
Recruiting s	service, to encourage , &c. ships and vessel	the—(Se	e bills	H. R. s	and Sena	te No.	18.)	•	741
5		550 64	~+15 acit	***					

OF REPRESENTATIVES. IN THE HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS WHICH ORIGINATED

Approved.	105	125	143		·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		216	216
ed-				·	<u></u>	by.	ee see	×.	• ·
Other Proceed- ings.	104	110 125	8,139,			and a	rep`ld- 11.	r'd in by 214, 215	215
Other	104, 1	109, 1	138,138,139,139			on on	No. 1	concr'd 213, 214	214, 2
Passed in Sen.	104	107	138	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	* - · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · 	175	<u></u>	211	213
Passed in H. R.	103	107	137	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· 	169	 	196 203	213.
in Come e whole	1	1 15	ŧ	·		1 •	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1	4
	· g					s •	_•	•	
Proceedings mittee of th and in H. I	i		1			• •	rejected	•	•
Proce mit: and	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		154	<u> </u>		·	J.	······································	<u> </u>
Offered in H. R.	102	107	137		707	169	176	196 203	212
TITLE.	Resolution laying an Embargo embargo to carry inta more complete effect the re-		the Cal	that th	Resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish the Executive of the several States with a copy of book A, containing the settlement of the accounts between the Irnited and individual	من ديد	concerning invalids	Resolution for the adjournment of Congress on 5th June - Resolution respecting invalid pensioners - Resolution to grant to Robert I vell a nancion	Resolution requiring Clerks of the District Courts of the United States to return tables of fees payable in the Superior Courts of the State in which they reside, to the Attorney General of the United States
o Z	₩ 0	හ ර	ر بر	9.	1	တင်	07	12 2	74

REPRESENTATIVES. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS WHICH ORIGINATED

Approved.	26		516	~~~~~		744
- p	*	y S.	*		08 ,	
Other proceed- ings.	1	rejected by S			703, 708,	%) ()
Other	96	-reje	510		702, 703	744
Passed Sen.	95	337	510		684	
Passed H. R.	95	328	466	561	637	740
om- ole,	•	ŧ	•	3	•	<u> </u>
Proceedings in Committee of the Whole, and in the House.	3	•	ı	ě	4	5
Proceed mittee and in	g.	327	•	•	2	t
Offered in R.	95	327	, 466	561	637	737
TITLE.	Resolution authorizing the President to employ as despatch boats the revenue cutters	<u> </u>	Resolutions directing further returns in cases of claimants for invalid	Resolution authorizing an adjournment of Congress on 25th May, 1796.	43 /44	Resolution for the distribution of an edition of the laws of the United
ó	30	5a	9	~	, ∞	0

SENATE THE

Approved.					359			733
ngg.					•		~	ſ
Other proceedings.	87			House concur.	355, 357, 359			724, 725
Passed H. R.	80			206	354	·	290	718
mmit- e and	•	, Xa		,	,		1	•
ပို့ဒြ	•	eed to		•	1		ı	700, 701, 714, 718
roceedings in tee of the W in the House.	78	108, disagreed the House.		•	353			701, 7
Pro te	40, 78	108,	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•	349,	359		700,
Received from Senate.	40	107		206	348	358	590	929
TITLE.	Resolution to amend the Constitution—Judiciary	embargo	Resolution to rescind the joint resolution providing for the adjournment of Congress on the 5th instant, and authorizing an adjournment of Con-		stores, in certain cases	Resolution relative to the title to certain lands situate in the southwestern parts of the United States -	Resolution for an adjournment of Congress on the 1st of June	hesolution for obtaining imprimation relative to the amendment proposed by Congress to the Constitution of the United States, concerning the suability of States
Č.	me	4	ന	*	*	ĕ O [™]		` •

→	Page.
Revenue Cutters, President authorized to employ as despatch boats, the • (See joint resolutions H. R. No. 15.)	95
making further provision relative to—(See bills H. R. No. 167.)	
Revenue, for the support of the public credit, committee of fifteen, to report upon the subject of 104, 113, 123, 128, 130, 135, 136, 137, 138, 1	.39, 143,
147,	150, 155
(See bills H. R. No. 46.)	
Secretary of the Treasury required to report annually on the subject of the	206
to lay duties on manufactured tobacco, snuff, and refined sugar (See bills H. R. No. 50.)	167
to lay duties on wines and spirituous liquors sold by retail—(see bills	•
H. R. No. 56.) to lay duties on sales at auction	185
(See Bills H. R. No. 58)	
Secretary of the Treasury reports a plan for the improvement of the	295, 296
informs the House that he has prepared	
a report upon · · ·	309, 312
reports, the officers in the management	044 050
- f	344, 353
proposition for improving, &c the—(see duties) -	448
Secretary of the Treasury reports statements respecting the inter- nal	458
report of Committee of Ways and Means, on the subject of existing	40.4 EED
and approaching exigencies for an increase of the 473, 493,	494, 556 564
for the more effectual collection of certain internal (See bills H. R. No. 190.)	JOE
committee to inquire whether the laws are sufficient to enforce pay-	
ment from the officers of the	626
Committee to inquire if any alteration of compensation is necessary	633,
to officers employed in collecting the supplementary to act laying duties on imports and tonnage—(See	-
bills H. R. No. 182.) Secretary of Treasury to lay before Congress, annually, a statement	
of the internal :	041
report of the Committee of Ways and Means on the subject of fur- ther 636, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650,	651, 668
laws, mitigating and remitting forfeitures under the—(See bills H.	
R. No. 215.) for increasing the—(See bills H. R. No. 234.)	
Revenue Cutters	510
(See bills H. R. No. 167.)	
Receipts and Expenditures—see Treasurer's accounts and Secretary of the	
Treasury. Reib, Nicholas, relief granted to—(see bills H. R. No. 37.)	
Refugees, petitions from Canadian-see petitions of John Blake, et al. and	
Noah Miller, et al. ,	
reports of Committee on petition of sundry Canadian, committed to committee of the Whole House 626,	632, 6 5 5
(See bills H. R. No. 209)	002, 000
Reprisals—see Marque and Reprisals.	
Registers, relief in certain cases of invalid	442
(See bills H. R. No. 151)	•
Revisal and unfinished business—see unfinished business.	
Rhode Island, members from, appear, viz: 1st Session, 3d Congress:	
Benjamin Bourne, Francis Malbone	15
2d Session, 3d Congress:	
	224, 231

77. Y Y .]	Page.
Rhode Island	, members from, ap	ppear, viz	:						•
	1st S	Session, 3d	Congres	s:					
•	Benjamin Bourne,	Francis Ma	lbone	•	•	•	•		363
	Francis Malbone	Session, 3	od Congr	ress:					
		iaa Daniaw	13			•	•.		605
	Elisha R. Potter, v	or of look of	nn Bour	ne resig	rned				624
	letter from Govern assent of Congress	to act of	ranting	ianus 10	or fortin	catio	ns) -		153
	<u> </u>	(See bills I	I. R. No	. 161 \	•	•			478
	additional compens	sation to Ju	idges of	the Un	ited St	ates,	Court		
	in—(see bills Se	nate. No. 2	29. ነ		ireca pe	accs	Court		
Richards, Jol	in, contests the elec	ction of Jan	nes Morr	is		369	, 382,	412.	422
Robbe, John	relief to .	•	•	•	•	•	•	,	189
Dobout	(See	bills H. R.	No. 60.)	_				
Road between	ohn, relief to—(sec	bills H. R.	No. 242	.)					
hetwee	n Southern and Eas	tern States	, commi	ttee on	subjec	t of a	, -	293,	, 298
nerwee	n Maine and Georg	na, commiti	tee to re	port a b	ill to a	uthori	ze a -	340,	, <i>5</i> 36
Rules and or	ders, of last session	ee Bills H.	16. NO.	148)					
ards with Of	committee to	nrena re	<u>.</u>	. <u>*</u>	-	-	# 00) Hy A	5
	proposition to		<u>.</u>	• -	_	. •	3, 20	, 74	, 84
	speaker autho		ar the or	allery, 8	ўс.	-	•		23 92
	report of con	mittee on	January	last to	the co	- mmit	tee of		94
	whole, to-m	orrow	-	•	- CO		_	296	227
	joint rules esta		•	_	_	•	_	رب <i>بد</i>	230
	of last Congre		. &c. &c	· ·	-	•		365.	3 71
	committee rep	ort on the	subject	of	•			•	373
<u>.</u>	committee to	inquire resp	pecting a	addition	ıal	•	- 6		647
Rudolph, The	omas, representative	of John, r	elief to-	-(see b	oills H.	R. N	0.88.)	.,	
Rye, or Rye	Meal, to prohibit ex	portation of	f—see B	readstu	ff	-	•		507
		_							_
Petitions from									-
	Raymond, Jesse		-	-	-	•			27
	Raymond, Lemuel	• ••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	• 11 -4 -1	•	-	•	• 4	25,	545
	Rand, A.—see Tho	mas kussei	u et ai.						04
	Raugh, Michael Randolph, David M	Fondo aos	Cundon	Poolers	•	-	₩.		81
	Ramsay, Andrew	reade—see	Gurdon	Dackus	•	944.	971 9	10	690
	Rappalyea, Mary	-	_	-	-	~44t,	271, 3	_	
	Raser, Adam Frede	erick	-	_	-		384, 4		341
	Randall, Robert	-		•	•		•	_	414
	Ralston, Robert, as	signee of T	homas B	arclay	· -	**		_	704
	Read, William	-	-	-	· -	•	•	,	78
	Read, James	-	-	.	·		-		78
	Reynolds, Sylvanus		-	<i>-</i>	-	-	-		124
	Reilly, James, et al		-	-	•	-	-		132
	Reliquet, Monsieur	-	•	-	•	•	- 4	66,	631
	Reider, Adam	-	•	-	-	•	~		62 5
	Rearden, John	-	•	•	-	•	627, 7		
	Rhode Island, Qual			40.	-	-	42, 43,	, 60 ,	64
)	See bills H	l. K. No.	12.)		010	940 0	0.4	~~~
	colle	ge Factures	Champa	-	•		340, 31	•	
		ifacturers o		A . A-1-L-1			309, 3	-	
		oitants of Proitants of, E			. Guues -	_	527 , 53		444 . 525
•	Rieb, Nicholas	للوال فاللمالد	TIJ IIGIVIAL	-	-		66, 1	-	
		See bills N	In. 37)	-	_	20	, UU , I.	^	. <i></i>
	Rice, Elisha	COLONIANO TI	•			49	, 93, 1	11.	127
	Richardson, James	_	•	•	-		65, 2	_	
	Richardson, George	; -	-	-		-	-		197
	Richardson, Nathan		eant et a	.l.	-	•	-		289
	Richardson, Ellis	•	•	_	-	-	- 3	94,	
	Vol. II104							•	
	TOME ILL AVE								

								P	age.
Petitions						٠ ١			
	Riker, Margaret		PC.	•	*	73	, 93,	111,	
	Rickets, Benjamin	•	••	-	•	-	-		95
	Rittenhouse, Joseph		-	•	-	•	301		744
	Rideout, William	-	-	•	-	*	384,	425,	
	Ross, Abner	-	~		-	7 1 .	-		11
	Roberts, William, et al.	—see P	ensic	oners of P	hilad	elphia.	0 /w	0.45	004
	Roberts, Henry	-	-	-	•	•	247,	-	
	Roberts, Ezekiel	•	*	-	•	40.00		494,	
	Robbe, John	1 111 - 77	- -	- co x	•	46, 93,	111,	127,	188
		bills H.	. R. I	No. 60.)					70
	Rockafeller, Peter	•	-	•	•	•	-		78
	Robertson, John	•	•	•	₩	15	•	4 Hr 6	103
	Robertson, James	•	•	- '	•	-		471,	
	Rowland, John	•	₩.	-	*	•		348,	
	Rowland, James	•	•	•	יי. אב'ז ס	00 404	•	343,	
	Rotch, William, and So	ons	-	* %	(01, S	08, 494,			
	Roche, Thomas	7	-	-	-	901		274,	
	Roff, John	•	•	~	•	301,	388,	-	
	Roxburgh, Alexander	!	•	-	•	-	311,	-	
	Rodgers, William, et al		•	•	•			384,	
	Rogers, Daniel	-	•	-	-	-	696	CCM	473
	Robinson, John, et al.	-	•	•	•	*	636,	•	
•	Robertson, John	IY 10 3	• ປຸດ ຄ	491	•	•		704,	733
	(See bills	п. к. г	NO. 2	44)	•				636
	Rockray, James R.	•	-	4	=	•	-		701
	Rowe, Edward	ond To	onh i	Monle	•	•	450	449	
	Roosevelt, Nicholas, jr.	and Jac	COD	ytark	•	ū	430,	444,	
	Royer, Samuel	•	-	-	17	ng 111	197	ZAG	115
	Russell, Albert	•	-	•	17,	93, 111,	121,		312
	Russell, Thomas, et al. Russell, Susan		•	-	•	•	-	οι,	691
	Rutan Peter, -	•	-	•	-	88 , 108,	212	403	
	Rudolph, Tobias	•	•		•	00, 100,	010,	400,	348
	Rutledge, Thomas, adn	- ninistrat	or of	William	•	_	_		313
	Rutledge, Thomas, adn				- ·	332,	<u>ፈ</u> በ፯	410	
	reducing of knomas, adm	Milloci ac	Or Or	-	•	0029	400,	T L ∪ 9	T~8
		C)		•					
		s.							
Sands, Co	omfort, et al	•	•	•	•				31
St. Domi	ngo, relief to refugees from	•	•	•	_	•	•		50
011 20 01111		ills H. R	. No	. 7.)					••
Salt Sprin	ngs, N. W. of Ohio-Secret			•	uthor	rized to l	ease		561
4		ills H. R			_				
Salt, prop	osition to increase duty on		•		•	-	~		646
	, in Georgia, proposition to		elief	to suffere	ers by	fire at	-	628,	630
	sick and disabled -	•	•		- ~	•	·.		16
•	registration and protection	of Ame	rican	-	-	-	•	170,	
	•	ills H. I						,	
	captured in vessels condem			,	I. Isl	ands	•	150,	15 2
	A	Bills H. F						•	
	sick and disabled, committe				r reli	ef of	•		251
	(See E	ills H. I	l. No	o. 81 a.)					
	proposition in relation to in	pressed	<u>l</u>	<u>-</u> .	- 4	448, 450,	453.	454.	470
	(See Bills H	R. Nos	s. 15	5 and 207	(.)	•	. •	•	
· •	impressed at Cape Nichola	Mole, in	ıforn	nation of	sundr	'y -	-		471
	letter from James Donaldso	on, an in	npres	ssed	-	. ■	200		471
• 6	information of sundry impre		•		al.	-	~		477
	of John Stram,			•	-	•	-		482
	of Isaac Worre	•		-	•	•	-		486
	of sundry, Rich				•	•	_		598
	committee to inquire into the	he opera	ation	of the ac	t to p	rotect	• (52 5, '	725
•	•		24		. ^		_	-	

		. *					rage.
	1st Session, 3d	Congres	ss:				
Senate, quorum assembled	.		-	-		R	5
President, pro tem. c	hosen, Ralph I	zardl	-	-		-	191
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2d Session, 3d	Congres	s:				
quorum assembled	-		-		- .	_	232
Henry Tazewell, elec	ted President	oro tem.	of the			_	334
	1st Session, 4th	Canara	ee .		, -	_	OUT
quorum assembled, H	anny Tozawall	elected '	oo . Dracida	int mea	tam	_	365
Samuel Livermore ele	acted Dranidant	nno tom	r reside	me pro	cem.	-	544
Samuel Hitchiole ele				•	-	-	Otto
Laldmanna mumaun	2d Session, 4th	Congres	is:				C0#
quorum assembled	. 1	- .	•	•	.*	•	607
William Bingham elec	cted President I	pro tem.		-	•	-	702
Sergeant at Aims, Joseph Wh	leaton elected	-	•	•		-	5
	eaton elected			•	*	-	265
extra pay a	llowed to		•	-	•	-	601
Sequestration of debts due by	citizens of U.	States to	subje	cts of (3. Brita	in	
See G. Britain.			•				
Secrecy, injunction of, in cert	ain cases, remov	ved	•	•	•	-	5 02
do do	do	•		_	•	_	710
Sears, John, bill for his relief-		R. No. 1	43 also	hill 20	08.1		110
Seymore, William, relief to-				, Dill 20	, <u>,</u>		
Shoes and Slippers, proposition	on to to time out	140. TIC	·)				6.60
Shoes and Slippers, proposition		tea -	•	•	-	-	668
	see Revenue.)	• • • • •	.				
Sherburn, in Mass., port of en	itry, to be chang	ged to N	antuck	et	•	-	534
Ships and Vessels, Committee	e to inquire as to	amendi	ng act i	for regi	stering	- 58	8, 111
in the coas	sting trade and	fisheries					8, 111
	fishing, to exter			70 tons	S	_	175
	see bills H. R. N			•	•		
	nations not to lar		nandise	unless	it he th		
	et of the nation			•			
		to wind	n suçn	ջուն ը	erongs-	-	
	erchandise.						
~	to the United St	•	orizes	-	-	-	544
•	ee Prize Ships	,		_			
registering	and recording-	–(See b	ills H.	R. No.	222.)		
now loaded	d and bound to a	a port be	yond tl	ie Cape	e of Goo	d	
Hope.	President to gra	int clear	ances t	o, notw	rithstand	1-	
	e embargo—(Še						
Sinking Fund, report of Com				•	•	-	3 83
do do	do		_		•	_	621
	do do	_	•	_			660
do do Silva, Joze Roiz, relief grante		HPI	No. 105	alea h	ll up	No.4	
Silva, Joze Roiz, rener grante	Marrage of 95th	i Manak	1704	י מוטט ט	111 11.17.	110.1	. •
Skipwith, Fulwar-See Pres.	Message of Zour	Lation,	11 34 A1	-	-	-	102
	enefit—(See bil	is H. R.	NO: 44	•)			
Slave trade, to prohibit	• W .	• • •	•	-	•	-	76
•	ee bills H. R. N	0. 12.)					
Slave tax, proposition to lay a	÷ .		•	•	•	4	651
Smith, Israel, his right to a sea	at as a Member i	from Vei	rmont c	$contest \epsilon$	ed by M	l.	
Lvon—See	Matthew Lyon.				•		
Smith, Reuben, relief granted	to—(See bills	H. R. N	o. 45.)				
Smith, George, relief granted	to-(See bills)	H. R. No	242.	1			
Snuff, to lay duty upon—(See	Revenue also	hills H	R. No.	500			
Shuff, to lay duty upon—(see	States Commi	ttee to a	Iter act	laving	duty on		283
manufactured in United	i States, Commi	iice io a	icci acc	laying	duty on	വെര	
	• • • • •	~ _ 1 '11 ₋	** *> 1	NT 1 #7 A		232	, 314
exported, discontinue d	rawback on—	See biiis	H. K.	NO. 174	and 17	3.}	
and Refined Sugar, to	wannand nort Af	act lavir	ie autic	es on	(See bil	113	
H. R. No. 198, and	suspend part of		3				
South Carolina, Members from	bill No. 238.)	J					
1.4 0	bill No. 238.)	,					
180 5	bill No. 238.)						
	bill No. 238.) , appear, viz : Session 3d Cong		•			~	4.
William Smith	bill No. 238.) n, appear, viz : Session 3d Cong	gress	•	V		n- -	
William Smith John Hunter a	bill No. 238.) , appear, viz: Session 3d Cong and Andrew Pic	gress	•		**	~ •	14
William Smith John Hunter a Richard Winn	bill No. 238.) n, appear, viz: Session 3d Cong and Andrew Pic	gress	•			* *	14 16
William Smith John Hunter a	bill No. 238.) 1, appear, viz: Session 3d Cong and Andrew Pic	gress	•		• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	π* •• •π •π •π	14

Could Compliant 1 C							Page:
South Carolina, members from, appe	ear, vi	z :					
2d Session	ı 3d (Congress					
William Smith	-	**	•	• •	-	•	224
John Hunter	-	•	-	- ,	-	· 🛶	224
Richard Winn	-	-		-	-	~	225
Lemuel Benton	-	-	-	-	•	*	278
Robert Goodloe Har	'per		-	-	~	- 33	17, 328
1st Session	1 4th	Congres	S				-
Samuel Earle, Robe	rt G. 1	Harper, a	ind Wi	lliam Si	mith	-	364
wade nampion	•	. •	-	-	•	-	380
Richard Winn	-	-	-	-		**	394
Lemuel Benton	-	•	•	-	-	-	433
2d Session	4th	Congress	s 				
william Smith	-	-	•		•	-	606
Robert Goodloe Har	rper	-	. •	•	•	_	613
Wade Hampton	- '	•	•	•	•		693
Richard Winn	•	-	-	-	•		644
South Carolina, proposition to delive	r vou	chers in t	the sett	lement	of accou	ints	
	* ******	1/7117A 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		41. CIII	e of	- 15	66, 161
	11'11 [16])		ue from	•	-	43
communication from the Pres	ident.	relating	to		•	_	46
foreign and domesticSee D	lities	_					
-(See Revenue; also, bills I	I. R. I	No. 56.)					
Secretary of Treasury to repo	ort dut	ies origir	g from	. &c.		•	313
becretary or a reasury to reno	ንምድ ረ!፣፣ተ	THE OMET	ra faran	_		•	394
report of Committee on Con	nmerc	e, on na	ying o	n quanti	tv distil	led	
instead of capacity of su	\mathbf{m} , \mathbf{m} .	1795	•	•	4	99, 51	9, 520
(Se ϵ	e bille	HRM	o. 172.	١	•	,	,
distinct proposition to collec	t doto	On cono	nites of	stills	-	_	643
miborted, proposition to incre	ease th	e duties	Δb			_	CAC
miposing duties on the capaci	tv of	etilla lan	(0.	e Bills F	I. R. No	214.)
Speaker, Frederick Augustus Muhle	nburg	elected	•	•		. ~ .	4
	Ü			House to	0 -	_	360
Jonathan Dayton elected	-					_	364
Spoliations on the commerce of the I fication—(see joint resolutions N	Jnited	States 1	ov Grea	t Britais	ılinden	ni_	001
()	[o. 6.,`	also cor	nmerce	United	States	Pe-	
Spoliations by British armed vessels. Great Britain	sce	petition	s from	various	States.	also	
Sprigg, Richard, returned a represent	ntative	from th	e State	of Mar	vland, v	rice	
**************************************	_						9, 550
Spain, communication from Presiden	t [con	fidential	respec	cting tra	nsaction	is	<i>-</i> , <i>000</i>
77 1 221	•	<u> </u>		-	· 16, 1		20 23
t er from Carmichael & Shor	t, on a	our affair	s with	-		.,, .	71
Mr. Short		da		-	•	_	フフ
President transmits extracts of	' lette	rs from t	he com	missione	ers of	-	91
despective it off (iff Millight, V	17 I C	taton to t	41			_	121
resident communicates infor	nation	of hosti	le thre	ats agair	ist the c	-10:	121
	•	` -					170
transmits form of a	certifi	cate to a	dmit U	. States	vessels	in	170
	_				-	111	181
negotiations with the Governm	ent of	[Presid	ent's sr	peechl	_	-	366
all brokerson on carry 11100 GH	ect the	e treaty v	vith	_		_	
(See R	ille II	D Ma 1	60.3			_	5 16
AUDITERATION, relating to klowd.	a ha			dent's si			600
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	in Sta	tes, trans	fers of	-(see S	fates al	len	608
bills H. R. No. 87.)		,		(300 0	inico, al	ωU	
Stamp duties—(see revenue, also bills	s H. R	No. 53	.)	•	•		
Proposition to inclease the revi	enue l	y a duty	on .	•	_		CAC
a complete and on the second states and the second				**	-	.	646
Secretary of the Treasury to rue, derived from	eport:	compens	ations 1	ര വിദ്യ	# rc af ma=	70	313
nue, derived from		¥ - 744	# #	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	. o oi 16/	/ C*	200
					-	-34	333

Stills, proposition, that persons entering stills, shall pay on the capacity of the	Page.
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	493
St. Clair, Arthur, letter from Secretaryof War, [three horses killed] in 1791 1 letter from, failure of expedition and in 1791 1	78, 497
letter from, failure of expedition against the Indians, 1791 proceeding on memorial of—see petitions.	196
rener granted to	162
(See Bills H. R. No. 47) letter from [expeditions against the Indians]	
Strong, Nathan, relief granted to (see bills H. R. No. 173.)	246 152
(See Bills H. R. No. 45.) Stenographers, Secretary of State to report at next session on the subject of	·
States, accounts between the United and individual—see accounts	357 131, 432
United and individual	
accounts between United and individual-Secretary of the Trees.	115
provision for payment of interest on balances to contain state.	
	120
stock standing to the credit of any State in settling with U. States to be transferred to creditors of such State	
(See bills H. R. No. 87.) balances—see accounts.	264, 271
resolution joint of Senate relating to the suability of	
(See Resolution, joint Sanata)	676
relative to balances found due in the settlement of accounts between the U. States and individuals—see resolution joint, H. R. No. 18.	•
of the foreign	
countries—see commerce. transmits an address, [committee public safety of France]	
(See France.)	
to report to next session on the subject of Stenographers report of the Director of the Mint	357
copy of a treaty with Indians north-west of the river Object	378 443
to furnish statements relating to the revenue transmits estimates relative to treaties with Spain and	453
other foreign nations -	493
(See Treaties.) report on the petition of Charles Colvil .	
on the petition of Antonia Carmichael, widow of william	523 715
Strother, Benjamin, relief to—(see bills H. R. No. 146.) Steuben, Baron, relief granted to—(See bills H. R. No. 192.)	•
Supplies—see public supplies.	
Sugar refined—(see revenue, also bills H. R. No. 50.) brown, duty on—(see bills H. R. No. 233.)	
candy, additional duty on—(see bills H. R. No. 233.)	
imported, proposition to increase duty on refined—(see snuff and refined, and bill No. 198.)	647
Swannick, John, citizens of Philadelphia complaining of the undue election	
Λ) †	72, 475
Government for a large tract of land 467, 521, 540, 5	81. 585
(See bills H. R. No. 200.) report of Attorney General on his contract of land,	, 200
committed to a committee of the whole House 62	27, 640.
	02, 704
Petitions from	
Sayze, Stephen - 22, 28, 128, 137, 261, 266, 2 Sargent, Winthrop - 53, 62, 4	
Salmon, Joseph -	54, 66
	11, 127

								Page.
Petitions from		•						
	Samsing, J.	,	•	r#	75		₹ 7	_* 131
	Sands, Comfort	*	•	· .		-	10	· 455, 687
	Sawyer, Enoch		•	_	-	•	•	- 466
	Savage, Joseph		•	*	•	•		. 469, 597
	Sarazin, Barthol	emew	_	•	•	•	-	- 613, 636
	Saltonstall, Rich				•	•		- 641, 642
	Santonstall, Win			_	*	v	•	- 649, 657
	Sage, Robert	-					•	- 680
·	Sadler, Emory,	- e vec uto	r of W	illiam V	Vright-	-see V	Vright.	
	St. Domingo, Pe	ter Ga	wein in	favor o	f refue	es fro	m .	- 50
	or nomingo, re			R. No.		200 110	***	
	St. Clair, Arthu	•	MIIIS 11.	- 64	72 11	1 116	127	132, 161, 162
	ot Clair, Arthu		He H	R. No.		1, 110	, 101,	100, 202, 200
				Secret		War t	hree ho	*\$A\$
		ietter i	Hodin	1790	ary or	vrai, i	mree me	• 178
	•	_		1130	_	_	-	291, 381
	T) - 3-	and so	III., Santa and Santa	•	•	-	•	438, 503, 519
	Do. do.	(600	Lilla H	 D. Ma	- 179 \	•		400, 000, 010
	Cabamlan Maha	•	Ding H	. R. No	. 173.)	, E0	200	252 284 505
	Schuyler, Nicho	ias	-	-	•	- 0:	7, 290,	353, 384, 5 95 - 1 32
	Scott, James	-	-	•	•	•	•	
	Scott, David	-	-	•	•	-	•	273, 343, 667
	Scott, Ezekiel	•	•	•	•	*	-	- 427, 545 644
	Scott, Robert	-	-		* . i	•	*	- 644
	Schenck, Paul-		undsbe	rry, et	ai.			020 00G
•	Schenck, Paul		•	•	-	-	-	- 250, 283
	Schreffwar, Geo		•	•	•	-	~	283, 309, 353
·	Scudder, Eleaze	*	_	•	-	-	•	. 515, 629
	Scolacuttaw—se	e Hang	ing Ma	\mathbf{w}_{\bullet} .				00 004 004
•	Seymore, Willia	m	-	-	•	•	91,	, 99, 297, 327
	Seaton, Augusti		•	•	•	. *	P	- 111
	Seldon, Charles-	-see E	paphra	s Jones	, et al.			000 000
,	Sergeant, Willia	m H. a	nd Nath	ian Rich	nardson	-		- 289, 300
	Sears, John	-	-	•		, 408,	411, 5	80, 625, 628
		(See bi	lls H. I	?. No. 2	208.)			
	Sears, Peter	-	-	<u>.</u>	• .	-	-	- 615
	Sewars, Emanue		-	•	•	-		11, 403, 410
	Shepherd, Willi		•	-	•	-	- 39	, 93, 111, 127
	Shattuck, Willis	am ^a	•	-	• *	-	● ,	- 75
	Sherman, Isaac	-	-	•	-	-	₩	- 389
•	Shoemaker—see	_	s & Sho	emaker	•			204 530
	Shoemaker, Jac		•			•	-	- 305, 339
	Shorb, Joseph,	adminin	istrator	of And	lreas	-	•	269, 348, 629
	Shade, Henry,		•	*	-	•	•	- 306, 398
	Sharp, George		•	•	•	•	•	317,403,410
	Shaw, James	•	-	-	•	-	•	- 472, 597
	Sheffield, Aaron			•	•	*	541,	629, 635, 720
	Sheftall, Mordeo	ai	•	-	•	•	₩.	78, 451, 691
•	Shultz, George,		tors of	₩	-	,	-	- 92
	Simonton, Willia	am	•	•	-	•	- 86,	, 96, 107, 202
·	Simmons, Willia	m	•	-	•	-	•	- 91, 111
	Simpson, Thoma	as	•	*	-	•	•	- 98
	Silva, Joze Roiz	Z	-	-	-	- 115	i, 233, i	290, 308, 311
	-		lls No.	105.)			•	
	Silva, Joze Roiz	•	•	•	•	- 424	437,	439, 440, 4 42
			bills N	o. 150.))		•	
	Simpson, Edwar	*			•		- 4	28, 458, 478
ing ⁷ er Tagada	Skinner, Eli		•	•	•	•	.	- 111
	Skinner, William	n	•		•	•	*	- 467, 623
	Slavery, Society		moting	the ab	olition	of		49
till og skriger Lingskilder og skriger	Slave-trade, Pro	vidence	Societ	y for ab	olishing	the :	я	49, 60, 64
				R. No. 1		,	}	
	Slawson, Ebene	-	*	•	•	70	2	- 124
	Smith, Nathan		F	5	-	. **	18.	247, 343, 633
							-,	,,

•								_	
								Page.	•
Petitions from		¥¥7'13'						20 46	a
	Smith, James and		-	. 9	~ 7 50	197	543	32, 42 545, 656	
•	Smith, William, [E Smith, John, et al.	_	-	- 2	<i>t</i> , 55,	441,	J40, .	53 53	_
	Smith, Willam W.			•	-			78	
	Smith, Benjamin				_	_	-	9	
	Smith, Hophni -	•	-	•		-	-	124	_
	Smith, Reuben -	-	-	-	-	-		149, 155	_
	Smith, William, an	d Joshua Car	ter	-	-	371,	379,	410, 414	4
:	Smith, Josiah -	•	-	-	-	-	4	425 , 543	5
,	Smith, William, [F	Philadelphia]		•	-	-	-	45)	
	Smith, Thomas, re	presentatives	of	-	-	•	~04	457	•
3	Smith, George -	(Ca. 1:11- 11	D Ma	949 \	~	•	704,	725, 7 3(3
		(See bills H.		242.)	_			71.	بر
	Smith, Reuben, an Smart, Sarah	u Mathan Str	ong	-	- 68.	319.	408.	71: 411, 429	
	Snipe, Elizabeth	-		-	-	-	100,	7:	
	Snow, Lemuel	•	•	•	•	_		445, 709	
	Solomon, John	_	_		•	•	-	59	
•	Somers, Nehemiah		-			289,	430, 4	1 37, 439	9
:	South Carolina, Le	gislature of,	[amend	militia i	law]	-	-	308	8
		nabitants of G			_				
		ne of the Arr	•		_	nents		385, 495	
		arleston, [Br	_		ì	•		100, 516	
	Somerville, William	n, ∝ Son, an	a Jonn i	Price	•	- 57		591, <i>5</i> 96	
	Spoon, John Spear, David—see	Thomas Rus	- leall at a	- 1	•	31	, 90,	111, 127	(
	Staples, John	I nomas rus	ecu et a	-	_	48	93	111, 127	7
	Starman, Frederic	c W. et al.	_		•	-	,, J.J., .	78	
	Stearns, William	-	•	-	_	-	-	78	
	Stevans, Jonas	•	-	•	-	•	93,	111, 127	
	St. Domingo-see	St. Domingo) .				•	,	
	Steves, Jeremiah	•	•	•	-	-	•	98	8
	St. Vincennes—see	e Vincennes.							
	Stoner, John -	•	•	•	-	-	224	133	
	Stafford, Jacob	•	•	•	960	964		280, 297	
	Story, William	•	•	-	200,	Z04,		348, 634	
	Story, John - Strange, James	•	_	_	332	334		406, 42; 437, 43;	
	Stetson, Ebenezer	_	_	•	. OO.		_	425, 429	
	Strother, Benjamii	1 -	_		•	•	•	436, 438	
	•	(See bills H.	R. No.	146.)			•	, -	
!	Stiles, John, et al.	•	-	•	•	-	-	387	7
	Stiles, Samuel	-	-	•	-	•		524	
	Stimel, Philip -	-	•	•	•	•	•	633, 65	
	Stogdill, Robert		• 1: 1: 1	• · · · ·	• 	- 3 <i>6</i>		425, 5 43	
	Sterrett, James, et	ai. [the was	anngton	Compa	ny or	mary.	-	444	
	Stobo, Jane - Steuben, General i	Daron arası	tore of	•	•	-		518, 597	
,	steupen, General.	(See bills H		192 \		-	-	545, 553	>
!	Stewart, Elizabeth	•		•		•		548, 676	6
	Stuart, James, and		_	-	•	•		556, 629	
	Stow, Samuel -	*	-	_	-	-		566 , 637	
	Staats, Barent, exe	ecutors of	•	-	-	-	•	613	
:	Stradler, John -	•	-	-	-	•	-	634	4
	Stephenson, John		•	•	•	•		5 45, 6 5,	
	Stephens, John, et	T			ns, No	ew Yo	ork]	687	
	Stanwood, William	, and Thoma	s Morse		•	•	A0 =	744	
	Surrage, Isaac	-	•	-	•	64	, 9 3, 1	111, 127	
•	Sutief, John -	•	-	•	•	•	-	78	
	Sutton, Abraham	_	•	-	- -	_	214	25(402-416	
	Sumpter, John -	•	-	-	-	-	OTO,	403, 410	•

							Page.
Petitions from—							
Swann, Samuel -	•	•	-	-	-	٠.	59, 94
Swart, Dirck	-	-	-	-	•	2	86, 3 50 - 4 77
Sweeny, Doyle - Symmes, John Cleves	-	-	_	_	_	•	629
symmes, John Cleves	-	-	-	-	•		
		T.					•
Taxes—see direct taxes.						_	,
Taxes, Secretary of the Treasury	to rej	port at n	ext sess	sion a p	olan for la	ıying	404
and collecting direct	-	•	•	•	-	-	494 534
Taunton, in the district of Dighton	, to t	oe a port	of deli	ivery	-	_	98
Tennant, Gilbert, Territories, U. S.—see United State	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	•	•	-	•	_	**
Territory, south-west of Ohio—see		la.					
Teas imported, proposition to incre			es on		-	-	646
Bohea	**	-	•	•	٠.	-	705
(See I	bills l	H. R. No	. 233.)	_		1	
Tennessee, proceedings relating to	the	establish	ment o	f a nev	y State to	be 200	540 549
called		ار د الاستاد الاست					540, 542
bill from the Senate, la ded to the U. States,							`.
•	•	Senate N			omna, co		
giving effect to the La					-	•	648
		Senate N					
2d Se	ession	, 4th Co	ngress	:			
Tennessee, member from appear vi	z:			•			606
			irew Ja	ckson	•	•	251
Thanks of Congress to General V	v ayne	e, &c. Milida Fil	- Lonnovily	- vonio Tr	- .compectio	n] -	252
to officers &c. Theatrical exhibitions, proposition to			ennsyn	yania 11	19011COM	,,, _ •	643
Tobacco and Snuff, duties on—(se			No. 50.)			
Tonnage employed in foreign trad	le, 1	790, 179	91, 179	2, Sec	. Treasu	ry to	
report upon .	•	•	•	•	•	•	20
of vessels of U. States emp	-		_		the U.	States	OM 90
and foreign countries, S			to repo	ort	•	•	27, 39
on vessels U. States—see		enue.		•			
on foreign, d on certain French vessels-	.0. —(so	e hills H	R. No	. 11.1			
Sec. Treasury to report a	(3C	nparative	e view	of the	e foreign	and	
domestic .	•	•	•	•	•	•	422
a report of the tonnage	in th	e trade o	of the I	U. Stat	es in the	years	100
1790, 1791, 1792, 179	93, a	nd 1794,	foreigi	n and o	t U. Stat	es .	426
Tontine, proposition, by James Wina national	uson,	or Alex	andria,	virgin.	ia, to esu	antisit	402
Toussard, Lieut. Col. relief grante	d to…	-(see bil	ls H. R	. No. 1	6.)	•	102
Tobacco, duties on—see Revenue.		(000 22			.,		
-see Pennsylv		Petition,	manufa	acturers	s of.		
Trigg, Abraham, contests the elect					21, 123		133, 134
Treasurer U. States, accounts, reco				es .	•		14, 15, 59
31st July			1794.	•	•,	•	147, 216
War Depar			•	•	•	•	226 246
receipts and receipts and	_			03	•	•	276°
do			part of		•	•	305
War Depart					ec. 1794		3 54
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		from C	ct. 179	4 to Ju	ine 1795	•	381
			an. to (381
			Oct. to			•	436, 453
			an. to I	_		(70¢	547 595
					March, I		
					th Sept. I Dec. 17		667, 715
		** A111 Y		TO CAR		:	

INDEX.

		Page.	
reasury U. States,	Secretary requests a new inquiry into his official con-	73 175	
	duct to report a comparative view of the tonnage of the	10, 110	
	TI Ctaton and foreign Countries -	26	
	to furnish extracts from the accounts of the Commis-	20	
	signate of Loans	38	
	to furnish statements in relation to the state of the	52 56	
	furnished to lay before the House, annually, an account of the	00	
	Revenue, &c.—see Revenue.		
	to Complete a conv of a contract With the Bank of the	- a - a - a - a - a - a - a - a - a - a	i.
	II States for a loan	76, 1 32	t
	to furnish a statement of the amount of goods paying		
	7½ per cent. duties, from 30th June, 1793, to 1st July, 1794; also the amount on which 10 per cent.		
	was paid; and the amount of duty on coal, coffee,		
	and accon	295	
	to moment not the amount of duties on country stills, &c.	313)
	to report compensation to onicers of revenue,	333	3
	[Stills, &c.] to report to next Congress a statement of internal		
	pavenues, &c.	353	
	to report to next Session a tariff of fittles	358	8
	to report a tariff of duties payable in the Ports of the	394	4
	U. States, &c. to report a comparative view of tonnage in trade be-	(75	•
	twoon the II. States and foreign nations, and the		
	actual tonnage of the U. States in 1790 and 1794,		
	8, c		
	o report the amount of merchandize imported into the U. States since 1789, discriminating between		
	imports in foreign vessels and vessels of the U.		
	States	41	5
	Secretary of to report at next Session, a plan for lay-		
	ing and collecting direct taxes by apportionment	49	14.
	among the several States, &c. to prepare and lay before Congress next Session a		
	mode of collection of the duties on shull •	30	6
	to report at the next Session, a plan for the estab-		
	lishment of collection districts upon the Mississip- pi, and on the northern boundary United States	57	72
	a statement of expenditures for military purposes		
	for each year from 1789 to 1796, [at next Session]	59)9
	to report to next Session, on the subject of the fo-	•	ነሰ
	reign and domestic debt &c. of the United States to report annually a statement of internal revenues,	00	,0
	expenses of collection, and list of officers em-		
	ployed -	041, 68	35
	to report at next Session, a system, to comprise into)	
	one, the various laws for laying and collecting du-	. 67	77
	a statement of the application of all sums appropria-	•	•
	ted for extra expenses attending foreign inter-	•	
•	course &c	60	1 0
	relative to expenses of prosecuting claims of citizens of the United States, for captures by belligerent	•	
•	noward - "	- 07	91
ė.	powers to report annually, until 1798, a statement of the		
y	amount of duties and drawbacks for each year	Ľ	
	from 1792 inclusive, and after the year 1798, simi-	. 714, 71	18
	lar annual statements, &c. &c	,	

		Page.
Treasury United States,	Secretary-	
•	to report at next Session abstracts of all moneys ad-	
	vanced on account of the Military establishment	
	and the application of the same, from January	••••
	1791, to January 1797, &c. &c. &c	741
	also an abstract of moneys expended in building	
	frigates	741
•	to report upon advances made to Edmund Randolph	د د ب
	[foreign expenses]	741
	to report at the next session a statement of imports	
•	during the years 1795, 1796, and 1797; from what	
•	country; and whether in American or foreign ves-	
	sels -	743
	Secretary of communicates—	-1.27
	an amount of receipts and expenditures for 1792 -	17
	an estimate of appropriations for 1794 19, 28, 31, 32	1, 76, 80
•	a statement of Tonnage United States, for the year	
	1792	39
	a report on the petition of Daniel Parker -	39
	a statement of the expenses of Commissioners of	44
	Loans	41
	a statement of revenue from distilled spirits -	43
•	a report on the claims of Kentucky, for expeditions	115
	against the Indians	115
	an abstract of exports for the year 1793	197
	estimate of additional appropriations for 1794 -	199
	statement of expenditure of \$10,000 for contingent	199
	charges 1705	240
	estimate of appropriations for 1795 -	248
•	his intention of resigning his office -	246 276
•	receipts and expenditures for 1793	270 284
•	sundry petitions, with a letter explanatory -	29 5
	a plan for improving the	LIG
•	statement of amount of goods, paying $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	298
	duties, &c.—1793	309
	his having prepared a report on the revenue, &c statement—gross amount of duties on spirits distil-	
		331
	led, &c. number of officers employed in management of re-	
um in in 💰 Atamo months	venue from stills, &c	344
	a return of exports for 1794	348
	account of receipts and expenditures for 1794	378
	estimate of appropriations for 1796	378
	proceedings of officers of the Treasury upon claims	
•	not barred by acts of limitation	388
	accounts of receipts and expenditures-1st July, to	
	30th September 1795	408
	return of exports from October 1790, to September	•
<i>:</i>	1795	426
	a comparative view of the tonnage in the trade be-	•
	tween the United States and foreign countries in	
	1791, 1792, 1793, and 1794, &c	• 426
	a statement respecting internal revenue -	- 45 8
•	an abstract of emoluments and expenditures of offi-	•
	cers of the Customs for 1795	494
	statement of exports for 1795	- 551
	statements of the annual expenditures of the War	¢ .
	Department for 1789	- 613
	a plan for laying and collecting direct taxes	- 616
•	an estimate of appropriations for the year 1797	- 621
	statement of drawbacks, 1793, 1794, and 1795, &c-	- 623
	receipts and expenditures for 1795 -	- 631

			Page.
Treasury United States, Secretary of, commun	icates—	-a i-	
Treasury United States, Secretary of Communiary a view of the debts	of the United	States, 17	'90 , - 63 1
a statement of the		-	* 001
a statement of the Washington -	Commissioners	-	- 632
a report of the sale of	of the stock of	f Bank Un	ited
Ctotoc -	<u> </u>	-	• 002
an account of receip	ts and expend	itures war 1797 -	- 667
partment October t statement of exports	from the Uni	ted States	for 1
wan prior to 30th 3	Sentember, 178	-	- 050
actimate of the sum	necessary to ma	ake good a	aen- nart-
ciency of appropriment, for the year	1796 -	- "	, , , ,
annlication of anniot	iriations for fore	eign interco	urse 701
on abstract of official	emoluments at	ild expendi	703
of the officers of t	ne Customs, ior	1790 -	318
Treasury Department, committee to report bil			
to examine a	nd report on th	e state of the	ie - 71 - 73
to send for pe	ersons and pape	ers -	- 175
report of \$125 allowed the Cle	rk to the	- -	212
Treaty, motion to authorize a treaty to exting	guish Indian titl	es to land o	eded
hy North Carolina to the U. State	5	. -	311, 312, 341
/ See hills H.	K. NO. 144.	367. &c. 8	kc.
with Great Britain [Jay's]—see Gre Treaties with several foreign nations and I	***************************************	TCDIGO	-
Treaties with several foreign nations and mends that provision be made for	expenses atten	ding, 486,	493, 502, 511, 512, &c.
			,
resolutions of the House relative to of treaties with foreign nations, &	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		,
Theatr with Chant Britain, House resolves th	at it is necessa	ry to provid	le for
Avnangee attending life exceu			- 429 , 532
(See bills H. I Spain, appropriation to carry in	\$ 1 W (3, 1(3,1	-(see bills	H. R.
No. 169)			
Mosthorn Indians—(see bills H.	R. No. 170.)	₩4 \	
Almong Connecting 100 1 (See D	IIIS F1. IX. XVV. X	71.) 35.)	
Tripoli and Tunis—(see Algiers, &c., also, larger, Judge, his official conduct complain	16.11 (); [] A FITO D	O 1/ 20 P T	Clair
Annual Pownitott N. W. Of URIO	2CC DCMMONS	[O *** * O >	·-
of the territory N. W. of,] also	petitions [Turn	er, George.	j
The Litiana from			
Petitions from— Taylor, Andrew	- •		226, 293, 386
Taylor, George, jr.	-		32, 88, 97 - 66
Tapp, William -			290, 3 5 3
Taylor, James Taylor, Isaac, and Jno Harvey	, <u> </u>		267, 268, 269
Taylor, Joseph Spencer			406, 428, 545 425, 545
Taylor, John	•		433
Taylor, David Taylor, Francis			437, 545
Taylor, John M.	-	- •	- 48 2
Tatlow, Joseph -	• •	_	285, 389 627, 721, 740
Tabor, Philip -			29, 296, 353
Terrell, Harry - Telfair, Edward, and John W	eread ·		- 78, 135
Teller, Oliver—see Jacob De	Peyster.		94. 02 111 197
Thorn, Eliphalet -	-		24, 93, 111, 127 60, 95, 556, 655
Thompson, Edward -	•	-	,,,

Page.

Petitions from								* 41	5 C.
Thompson	. Sarah		-	_	_	_	249, 3	343. 6	534
Thompson		_	20	•			370, 4	_	
Thompson	-	_	_	_	_	-	•	422,	
	, Benjamin		-		_	•		430, (
Thompson Thomas, J		~	•	•	•	- 60		-	
•		•	•	•	-	OU	, 93 , 3		
Thomas, I		-	-	-	•	•		324,	
	Caleb, et al.		-	•	•	-	•	38 8, :	
	messee San	nuei Leg	rare et a	1.	•	-	-		493
Thornton,		-	•	•	•	•	•		690
Titcomb,		•	-	•	-	-	-		47
Titcomb,	Benjamin	•	-	-	•	- 38,	, 391,	453,	615
Tilton, Ri-	chard C.—see	e Robert	t W. Fir	nley	-	-	-		456
	Lieut. Col.	•	-	•	•	•	39,5	8,75	, 84
	(See	bills H.	R. No.	16.)			•		
Tobey, W	,	•	=			-			445
W 7	, William, rej	oresenta	tive of 1	Robert	•	_	293,	353.	409
Trezvant.	Peter, in beh	alf of F	edectors	r'e heir	2	_	_	78,	
Trappal, M		ian of x	ai Guana	T P HCH	•			, 0,	93
	nia Company	•	-	-	•	•	-	285,	
Treasure,		-	-	•	_	-		-	
		Massana		-	-	-		450,	
•	Department,	messeng	ers or	-	-	•			486
Turner, D.		-	- 11		-	- 26	5, 90,	111,	127
	illiam, see Th	iomas W	alley, e	et. al.					
Tuttle, Ni		-	•	•	•	•	-		103
Tucker, I	Daniel, admini	istrator o	of	-	-	-	-	286,	353
Turner, Jo	ohn -	-	-	-	•	•	308,	389,	429
Tucker, E	Ebenezer	•	-	-	•	-	•	444,	480
Turner, G	eorge, Judge	of Ter	ritory N	. W. of	f Ohio	_		714,	
United Brethren for pro	pogating the	Gospel	-see G	ospel.					
United States, protection	on of frontiers	s(see i	bills Sei	nate, No	o. 11.)				
military p	posts for prote	ection of	f frontie	ers of	•	-		165,	170
	(See b	ills H. I	R. No. 4	9.)				,	-
letter from	n Secretary of	War rela	ating to	Southw	estern fr	ontie	ers of		206
more effec	ctual provision	n for pre	ofection	of the	frontier	s of	<i>7</i> 10 (1		154
	(See b	ills Sens	ate. No	11 1	HORIGICE,	J OL	•		7 1
committe	ee to report w	that nro	ceeding	e bova i	haan h	, J.	ndon		
act	of '92, for pr	otection	of the	frontic	neen n	au, u	SEG	966	000
Presiden	t communicat	ac infom	motion o	Simon.	rs lose to r	- 	259,	<i>2</i> 03,	298
fron	tiers of	ce mitori	nauon	u disore	iers by i	nqia		~ www	004
		- -	• •= •£ 4==	-	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•		277,	291
	t to report th	e numb	er of tre	ops to	protect	troi		•	~ - ~
of		*	•	*	-	•	298,	306,	312
nortawes	st and south of	Onio, c	oncerni	ng the I	Cerritor	y of t	he—		
	bills H. R. N								
Unfinished business, Co	mmittee of R	tevisal a	nd	•	-	-	•		9
•	report	•	-	-	•	•	-		15
cor	mmittee appo	inted	-	_	_	-	_		225
	report in pa		_		_	•		225,	
								_	~~~
Co	mmittee of R	levisal a	nd	•	-	-	369.	.)/ 1 _	380
	mmittee of Rommittee of R			•	_	-	369,	•	
	mmittee of R	levisal	-	-	-	619	•	·	602
Co	mmittee of R	levisal	•	- f Conm	-	612,	615.	·	602
Co University, President re	mmittee of R report commends to	levisal the atte	ention o	f Congr	ress the	estal	61 <i>5</i> , 6	626,	602 646
Co University, President re	mmittee of R	levisal the atte	ention o	f Congr	ress the	estal	615.	626,	602 646
University, President re	mmittee of R report commends to	levisal the atte	ention o	f Congr	ress the	estal	61 <i>5</i> , 6	626,	602 646
University, President rement of Petitions from—	mmittee of R report commends to f a National	the atte	ention o	f Congr	ress the	estal	61 <i>5</i> , 6	626, 628,	602 646 629
University, President rement of Petitions from— United Br	report commends to f a National rethren for pr	the atte	ention o	f Congr	ress the 610,	estal 622,	615, blish- 626,	626, 628,	602 646 629 408
University, President rement of Petitions from— United Br	report commends to f a National rethren for pr	the atte	ention o	f Congr	ress the 610,	estal 622,	615, blish- 626,	626, 628, 634,	602 646 629 408 636
University, President rement of Petitions from—United Br	mmittee of R report commends to f a National	the atte	ention o	f Congr	ress the 610,	estal 622,	615, blish- 626,	626, 628, 634,	602 646 629 408

V.

						•	P	age.
Van Aken, Francis Joachim,	of Swe	eden, lett	er from				N	194
v. Danasalaan Hanny K. CO	nteets t	ne electio	on or aoi	in E. J	an Alie	en 13, 14	4, 17,19	∌, 20
Varnum, Joseph Bradley, his	s election	on compi	lained o	i dy Ci	uzens (or pecon	uct	
Middle District, Massact	nusetts	450), 451, 4	108, 47	1, 480,	407, 03	0, 039,	001
Vermont, members from, ap	pear, vi	Z:	Conomo	.05 +				
w 1 ~ 13	1st Se	ession, 3d	Congre		_	_		3
Israel Smith	•	-	_	-	-	_ _	•	9
Nathaniel Niles	2d Se	ession, 3d	Congre	ess :				
Israel Smith	-	<u>.</u>	-	•	_	-	•	223
Nathaniel Niles	_	•	•	.	-	•	•	224
,	1st Ses	sion, 4th	Congre	ss:				
Israel Smith	•	•	•	-	-	•	•	363
Daniel Buck	•	-		-	•	•	-	370
	2d Se	ssion, 4t	h Congr	ess:				606
Israel Smith	•	-	•		-	-	•	636
Daniel Buck	•	-	-	-	-	•	*	030
Virginia, members from, app	pear, vi	z : lession Sc	Conce	. 22A				
William B. Giles,	Corter	R Harri	son. Jot	n Hea	th, Ric	hard Bl	and	
Lee, James Ma	dienn /	Andrew N	Aoore, A	nthony	New.	John Nic	cho-	
las, Francis Pr	estan. 1	Robert R	utherfor	d. Abr	aham V	enable.	and	
Francis Walk		-	_	-	<u>.</u>	•	. '	4
Josiah Parker	_		-	-	_	-	-	11
Joseph Neville, T	homas (Claiborne	e, and G	eorge	Hanco	ck	_	14
Samuel Griffin	-	•		•	•	-	-	18
Isaac Coles -	-	-		-	-	•	•	26
John Page -		-	-	•	-	_	•	57
301111 7 1150	2d S	Session, 3	d Cong	ress :				
Samuel Griffin, Is	aac Col	es. John	Heath.	Joseph	n Nevil	le. Antl	nonv	
New, Josiah	Parke	r. Rober	t Ruthe	erford.	Georg	e Hanc	ock.	
Richard B. L	ee. Jan	nes Madi	son. And	drew M	loore, I	rancis 1	Pres-	
ton, Francis	Walke	r. Thoma	as Claib	orne.	John N	icholas,	and	
William B. C		-	•	_	-	•	-	224
Carter B. Harriso			•	-	4	-	-	226
Abraham Venable		-	-	-	-	-	_	231
John Page	•	_	-	•	-	•	-	264
~	1st S	Session, 4	th Con	gress:				
Samuel J. Cabel	ll. Johr	1 Clopto	n, Isaac	Coles	, Willia	am B.	Giles,	
George Han	cock. C	arter B. F	Tarrison,	John I	Heath,	George .	Jack-	
son, James	Madiso	on, Andre	ew Moo	re, Jos	iah Pa	rker, R	obert	
Rutherford,	and Ab	raham V	enable	•	-	-	-	364
Richard Brent	-	•	-	•	-	-	-	366
Francis Preston	-	••	-	-	-	•	-	369
John Nicholas	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	370
Anthony New	-		•	-	-	•	-	371
Thomas Claiborn	ne -	_	-	-	-	-	•	379
John Page -	_	₩	-	-	*	-	-	393
•	2d	Session,	4th Con	gress:	_		_	
John Clopton, Is	aac Cole	es, Georg	re Jackso	on, Jam	ies Mad	ison, An	thony	
New, and F	lobert l	Rutherfor	rd	**	-	#	•	606
Carter B. Harris	on, Joh	n Heath,	, and Ab	or a ham	Venab	le -	-	607
Josiah Parker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	612
William B. Giles	s, Andr	ew Moor	e, John	Nichol	as -	-	-	613
Richard Brent	•	-		-	-	•	•	620
Jordan Cabell	-	-	-	-		-	-	624
Francis Prestor	1 -	•	-	-	-	•	-	620
George Hancoc	k -	-	**	•	•			633
Virginia Line of late Arr	ny, con	nmittee to	e amend	l act re	spectin	g titles	to land	
	_ ,	to offic	ers, &c.	of -		•	•	90

Virginia Line of late Army,						1	Page
report upon		-	v	_		104	, 117
(See bills		No. 26	.)	_		IVT	,
to amend—(se	e Sena	ite hill	, No. 55	5.)			
Vice President, mode of notifying him of I	nis elec	tion	-	•		•	690
Petitions from—							
Van Renssaelaer, Killean et.	2]				01 66	000	0 80
Vaughan, George	41. -	_	55. 0	3 11	21, 66, 1, 124,	290,	, 3 33
Van Alstine, Abraham J.	-		00, 0	/U, II.	, 1.44°	401 ₃	59 59
Van Zandt, Peter Pro -	_	_		_	_		78
van Heer, Bartholomew	-	-	•	- به		96,	
Vanuxem James .	-	-	-			185,	
(See bills H.	R. No.	63.)				·	
Van Voorst, Jettis D. bounda	ry Virg	ginia ar	nd North	a Caro	olina,	286,	323,
					•		597
Van Sice, John, et. al	•	•	-	-	•	286,	386
Van Alslyne, Abraham, Jr. Van Woert, Lewis	~	-	7-7	-	-	290,	3 5 3
Valck, & Co, Messieurs	•		•	•			386
Valentine, John & James Cur	_]_		-	-	448,	_	
Valentine, Jacob -	_	-	-	-		660,	
Vest, John	_	-		•		<i>458</i> ,	
Vesey—see North & Vesey		_		•	381,	396,	426
Vermont, inhabitants of, [Britis	sh treat	tv1	_	_		•	409
See Grea	t Britai	n.		_	-		402
inhabitants of Hand	cock an	nd Kin	eston.	electi	on of		
M. Lyon] -	-	~	•		-		486
(See 1	Lyon M	[.)					
Virginia, citizens south of Jame	es river,	, port	-	-	-		22
Germans residing—se	e Germ	ans.					
manufacture of hats, [Frederi	icksbu	rg and	Falmo	uth] -	41,	, 94
merchants of Norfolk,	duties	to inc	rease	<u>-</u>			85
	credit	s on in	nports,	W. In	dies -		101
inhabitants living between Wall	spoliat	uons	1		•		104
of Norfolk, [British	dennad	lations	iderson	s lines	• •	248,	_
British	treatu	iauons	-	9.07	200		290
of Loudon and Fauc	u caty Inier		JOU,	, 307,	390, 3	•	
of Harrison county	Post1	-	-	-	-		384
of Fairfax, [British	treatvl		•	-	- 4		51 <i>5</i>
of	do.	•	-	595	527, 5	521, 5	23 20
			-		543, 5		
merchants of Petersburgh, [coa	sting v	essels	۱ -	_		63, 7	
inhabitants of Lunenburg coun	ty [Pos	t]	, -	-	- J	•	$\frac{32}{20}$
Victor, Felix -	-		-	•	93, 1		
Vincennes, inhabitants of Port S	Saint, []	Presid	ent]	121.	122, 1	34.1	5 3
Voches, John B.—see Zacharie,	&c.		-	,	- , ~	, -	- •
$\mathbf{w}.$							
▼▼ •							
shington, memorial of Commissioners of the	e City	of II	Papidan	4 3 <i>A</i>	ብ <u>ያ</u> ፈባ	6 40	A
C	-C Ony	or fr	residell	4		0, 43 }5, 44	
(See bills H. R. No	o. 144. Y)				/J 124	r)
Secretary of the Treasury tran	smits a	repor	t of the	Com	nis-		
sioner of the receipts and ex	penditu	ires of	monev	entrus	ted		
to them, and of the progress	s of the	e public	c buildir	12'S		63	32
committee to inquire into the ext	oedienc	y of i	ncornor	atine	the	Ú.	
Commissioners of the City of	f`-	•	-	- B		8, 72	2
(See bills H. R. No	. 231.1				0,5	-y + ~	त ार्थी
shington, George, President U. States.—see	Presid	lent.					

	Page.
War, Secretary of, requested to communicate—	
a statement in detail of the claims for Militia services, which	
in his estimate of 10th February, instant, (1797,) he	
states at \$ 125,000, and also a statement of the appli-	
cation of appropriations for the Military Establishment	
for 1796, from whence have resulted the deficiencies	
in the abovementioned estimate of the two sums of	700
\$ 44,120 and \$ 32,000	700
communicates—	
instructions to Commissioners to treat with hostile Indians,	9
North of Ohio, and their report	•
a statement of the troops in the Legion of the U. States,	9
and intelligence from Gen. Wayne	
a return of ordnance, arms, and Military stores, also a view of the Southwestern frontier, as connected with the Creek	
of the Southwestern frontier, as confected with the order	16
Indians, and State of Georgia an adjudication of the Supreme Court against the claim of	
certain invalid pensioners	68
a statement of expenditure in 1790, in a treaty with the	
Creek Indians, and amount of presents to the Creeks and	
Cherokees since	80
a statement of cases of claimants to be placed on pension	
list 131,	175, 186
further information relative to Southwestern frontier -	206
a report respecting fortifications	247
a report respecting difficulties in execution of the act es-	000
tablishing an uniform militia	263
instructions to Engineers for erecting fortifications	270
letter, &c. from Governor of Territory, South of the Ohio	271
a report respecting frigates authorized by act to provide	277
a naval armament	
a list of the names and petitions of several persons apply-	278
ing for pensions -	311
confidential communications from Gen. Wayne -	337, 350
a list of the names of claimants of pensions extracts of letters from Gen. Wayne	353
statements relative to Military force, arsenals, frigates, In-	
dian trade, &c.	378
a report of the state of the fortifications of ports and har-	
bors	424
on additional list of claimants of pensions	473
a report on the petitions of Michael Jackson and of Monsier	
Pojerv	494
a report on the netition of Hugh Lawson White	627
a list of names of claimants to be placed on the pension	
lief - 051,	084, 707
statements relative to the expenditures in the Military De-	~ 0.0
nartment in 1796	708
a list of claimants for pensions, from the State of Delaware	721.
War Department, payments at Treasury on account of the	14 318
committee to bring in bill making aiterations in the	319
(See bills H. R. No. 112.)	551 550
proposition to increase salary of Accountant of 429, 546,	001, 000
(See bills H. R. No. 189.)	. 429
to extend the privilege of franking to statements of expenditures of the, 1789 to 1795 -	613
Statements of expenditures of the first to t	. 9
Wayne, Major General, intelligence from vote of thanks to, and officers and men	251
despatches from	269, 311
acspacenes nom	-
COMBRELEC DE ACTODIANA	385, 388
report	454, 390
committee of appointed -	- 621, 622
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	

•							
Weights & Messures proceedings	of Theore	.1 .0		•			Page.
Weights & Measures, proceedings of	o keren	ch Gov	vernm.	ent rela	ting to	288,	388, 510
experiments t	e bills	ace Wi	ma vi	ew to a	fixed sta	andard :	557, 559
White, James, Delegate from Terri	tory So	uthwes	st of O	hio, ap	pears	· •	225
(see Ohio.) Whitney, Charles, charged with b	reach o	of privi	ileges	of Hou	ıs e —see	privi-	
reges, a.c.						•	•
Wines, &c. laying a duty on retail	oisee	Reven	ue.	•			
proposition to increase the Windows, proposition to lay a tax u	ne autie	es on 11	nporte	ed -	•	-	6 46
windows, proposition to tay a tax to	hou	-	-	•	-	-	647
Petitions from—							
Waters, Daniel	•	_	_	_	_ 1	7 02	111, 127
Walley, Thomas, et al		•	-	•		.1, 23, .	62, 94
Ward, John B.—see C	Chryseli	us Ado	lph		•	_	131
Waln, Jesse and Robe	rt.—sec	e Johr	Field	l. et al.	_	_	286
wagner, Henry		-	-	-	-		307
Wayman, Henry, admi	inistrato	r of Jo	hn	-	**	343. 4	03, 410
Wales, Emigrants fron	n, see G	reat B	ritain	_	-	•	378
Waddy, William	•	-	-	-		379. 4	25, 429
Waldo, Daniel, Jr.	•	•	_	_	•		394
Waldo, Jonathan	` -	·		-	_	-	406
Wallace, Hugh	•	-	-	**	•	- 4	11, 597
Wallace, Sarah, widow	v of Mo	ses	-	•	-	_ 4	27, 597
Washington City, Con	nmission	ers of	Unive	rsity		-	613
Watkins, Gassaway	-	•	-	•	**		631
Ward, John & Co.	-	-	•	-	· -	- 6	77, 683
Walters, John	•	-	; -	-	-	' - 6	77, 687
Warrington, James	-		-	-	-	-7	01, 715
Webb, George, by Jo	hn Har	rie	-	-	-	•	433
Webb, Wm. C. and Co	ongers	White		•	-	- 4	38, 545
West, Joseph	•	-	-	-	•	-	68
Weisenfelt, Charles F.	-101	-	-		70	5, 93, 1	11, 127
Weread, John.—see T	elfair af	id Wei	read.				, ,
Wetmore, Hezekiah Weir, Samuel -	•	•	-	-	-	•	103
Weeks, William	•	-	-	-	-	332 , 3	41, 394
	musl D	-	•	-	-	- 37	70, 415
Wells, Henry.—see Sa Wells, Thomas	muel B	rown.					
West, Nathaniel	_	-	•	-	-	- 37	79, 709
Wescott, Caleb	_	-	-	-	-	-	383
Welsh, Anna	_		-	-	•		7, 597
White, Joseph—see Go	eo. Cro	wninch	۔ مالاما	4 -1	-	- 63	80, 683
White, Haffield		w milion	icia, 6		10 111	40-	wa
White, Joseph	-	•	-	22, 5	3, 111,	127, 25	0, 597
White, John, Jr. admin	istrator	of Jac	oh	•	•••	- 12	0, 187
White, Luke -	-			-	-	-	261
White, Moses -	•	•	_	ব্য	2 206	441 60	309
White, Hugh Lawson	-	-	_	320 69	2, 396,	622 CA	7, 630
White, Wright	-		•	040, 02	7, 632,	950, 41	0,098 .
White, John .	_	-	-	_	310,	379, 41	U, 414
White, Lucy -	-	_	-	_	-	478, 5 9	
White, Charles -	-	-	-	_	_	. 61	612
Whitney, Joshua	÷ ·	-		-	-		3 , 629
Whitsel, Jacob .	-	-	-	•		379 , 38	9, 343 3 503
Whitlock, Wm.	-	-	-	-	•	υι υς υο Δ5	0, 597
Whitlock, Ephraim	-	-		•	•		387 387
Whitney, Joshua	•		•	-	•	- 69	7, 709
Whitney, Abel -	-	•	••	-	-	_ 30 <i>i</i>	6, <i>5</i> 97
Wheeler, Jonathan	•	•	•	-	-	- 47	0, <i>5</i> 97
Wilson, Stebbins	•	-	*	•	18, 29,	93, 11	1. 127
Wilson, Philip	-	-	•	-	,,	~~, **.	696
						_	~~~

						P	age.
Petitions from		•					L 0
	Wirtz, Wm.		•	-	-	•	78
•	Wister, Michael, and	Daniel Murr	ay -	• !	• •		103
•	Willock, Thomas	•	-	-	~	- 248,	
	Winslow, Nathan		-	-	-	-	615
ď	Winslow, Beverly	-	-	•		- 383,	427
	Wilkins, William		-	-	-	- 425,	545
: 1	Witter, Joseph		-	•	_	- 75	, 83
	Witter, Josiah		-	<u> </u>	-	•	185
•	Witter, Josiah -		-			- 441,	597
•	Witner, Peter -	, .	_		_	,	467
	Wilste, Martin -		_	•	_	- 567,	
		ad Thatime	7	•	•,	- 00,,	402
. •	Wilson, James, Nation	iai Loniine		•	•	- 379,	
: '	Wilkinson, Samuel		- 61	02 111	- 1 197 (,	
	Worley, Caleb	e Parata Posta				250, 343,	049
	Wood, Leighton, et al	. cierks ire	asury U. S	states.	-see cie	rks.	#0 0
	Wood, Elijah		-	•	-	379, 383,	
,	Wood, Andrew -		-	•	-	- 388,	
	Wood, John -	-	-	•	•	532,	
	Woodbridge, Dudley	•	-	•	•	- 29 1 ,	330
•	Wooton, John		-	. •	-	666, 721,	740
	Wright, James -		-	-	-	-	103
	Wright, Francis	_	· _	-	-	- 381,	642
	Wright, Wm. Execute	ors of -	, 	<u>-</u>	*	- 503,	
	Wynne, John,—see Ja	_	3			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
Yeas and Nay	<u>:</u>	X.	Aba Baras	C Also TT	m(4m) C	toton	29
	on passage of Senate on amending bill No. on making the report	1, Military of the Se	Establish of cretary	nent Ui State	nited Stone	ates re-	43
	strictions on the co- of the day for the				, the o	rder -	5 5
	on admitting Henry				seat in	the	_
	on a proposition to but	ild four ship	s of 44, a	nd two	of 20 g	zuns	63 68
	on amending the Joint	Resolution	of the Sei	nate, fo	r ameno	ling	
	the Constitution, res	specting the	judicial r	ower		-	79
٠.	on a proposition for a				report,	the	
\$ 15 miles	principles on which			_	-		
	States and individu				•	_	115
	on the previous que			•	with G	reat	110
		denelfarab	end intere	Juist	WICH O	ı cat	191
:	Britain] -	Jamesian of	ha anti-	- 4 Fana	nand:	iten.	121
was a say o	on resuming the consideration		me subjec	er[Sus	bene n	ner-	104
	course with Great B	,	<u>.</u>	ž-	- ,	-	124
	on engrossing non-int	ercourse bil	1 -	•	-		129
•	on passing the same		-	•	*	-	130
	on agreeing to the re-	port of a con	mmittee, o	n the su	ibject o	fin-	
	creasing the reven	ue	•	-	· -	-	142
·	on amending a resolu	ition—[dutic	s on stamp	os]	-	-	144
	on amending a resolu	tion—[licen	ses to attor	rneys, 8	kc.]	-	145
•	on striking out duty	on Tobacco.	. manufact	ured in	the Un	ited	
	States -		_	•	_		146
	on amending the reso	dution [do	mestic ton	namel	_	•	147
	on increasing duty or			5~1	_		148
•				and of	then from	ejom	- 1 0
•	on a motion to discri	mmate dutié	5—LDFILISI	i and U	LHCT TOT	_	150
	tonnage] .		- 		-		150
	on a motion to exemp					_	151
	on a motion to amend	i the resoluti	ion—Liurth	er to c	ontinue	: Inc	4 ~~
	Embargo :		-	-	, · · •	•	153
÷.	on the passage of sai	d resolution	-	-	-	-	154
	Vol. II106	•					

Voca and Mass	Page.
Yeas and Nays— on a motion to amend the bill for paying interest on balances	. * ** · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	156, 157
on taking the previous question on said bill	158
on engrossing the same	159
on a motion that the same be read the third time on the let	•
Monday of October	160
on the passage of the said bill -	164
on committing a Joint Resolution, providing indemnity for	
British depredations -	162
on a motion to amend the bill laying additional duties on imports	
and tonnage - '	165
on a motion to reject the bill laying duties on manufactured to	
bacco and refined sugar	. 167
on a motion to strike out the 1st section of the bill to aug-	
ment the Military force of United States	169
on a motion to amend the bill to compensate Arthur St. Clair	ه سو د
on the passage of said bill	. 172
on the passage of Senate bill, providing for the widow &c., or	
Robert Forsyth -	. 175
on a motion to suspend intercorsue with the American Colonies	
of Great Britain	177
on engrossing the bill, laying duties on stamps .	. 179
on passage of said bill -	. 181
on passage of bill laying duties on carriages	. 184
on a motion to reject Senate bill to increase the military	7
force, &c.	. 187
on passage of the bill, laying duties on licenses to retail wines	3
and spirituous liquors	189
on the passage of the bill, for the payment of money due to	
France	. 190
on the bill laying duties on sales at auction	. 190
on going into Committee of the Whole, on bill of Senate, for	•
punishment of certain crimes, &c	. 193
on motion to amend the said bill	. 195
on the passage of the bill to compensate Robert Forsyth	. 198
on the passage of the bill to authorize the President to procure	
Gallies -	200
on third reading of bill granting additional compensation to)
the principal clerks in the Department of State, Treasury	•
and War[Senate] -	. 204
on a proposition to amend the bill for further protection of	f
South Western frontier settlers	. 210
on amendments proposed to the said bill	214
on a resolution to increase the Naval force of the United	l.
States, against Algerine Corsairs, &c	. 217
on an amendment to the address, in answer to President's	J
Speech—[origin of Pennsylvania insurrection] .	- 241
on previous question-vote of thanks to General Wayne, &c.	251
on the appointment of a committee, to report a bill regulating	
the pay of officers of militia	265
on previous question—indemnify sufferers—Pennsylvania in	-
surrection	270
on amending bill, to establish an uniform rule of naturalization	281
on indemnifying persons who have entered lands, ceded by	
North Carolina, to the United States -	. 310
on a motion to amend the bill, making further provision for the	;
redemption of the public debt	- 336
on a motion to reject Senate bill, No. 30, to prevent depreda	
tions on the Indians South of the Ohio	- 347
on a question—has Robert Randolph been guilty of a con	•
tempt, and breach of the privilege of this House	. 405

		Page.
Yeas and	Nays on requiring the President to lay before the House, the instruc-	
	on requiring the President to lay octobed the late Treaty with	
	tions to the Minister who hegodia	480
	Great Britain-[Jay's]	
	Great Britain—[Jay's] on passage of bill, for the relief and protection of American 4	8 3, 484
	seamen on passage of a bill, authorizing a loan for the use of the city	
	on passage of a bill, authorizing a round	490
	of Washington	
	on a proposition to commit to a Committee of the the the the message of the President, declining to transmit to the the message of the President, declining to transmit to the	
	the message of the President, declining to the Minister who nego- House, copies of instructions, &c. to the Minister who nego-	
	House, copies of instructions, con the Britain	49 1
	tiated the late treaty with Great Britain on an amendment to the bill, providing for the sale of lands of	
	on an amendment to the only providing Ohio.	495
	United States, North West of the refusal of the President	
	on several propositions relative to the for a copy of instructions	
	to comply with a can of the late treaty with Great	
	to the Minister who negotiated the	501, 502
	Britain - 503,	504, 5 05
	Britain on amendments to act to provide for a naval armament 503, on passage of Senate bill—supplementary to an act, to provide	
	on passage of Senate bin-supplementary	5 06
	for a naval armament - on amending the bill to regulate trade and intercourse with the	
. '	on amending the bill to regulate trade and frontiers	5 08.
	Indian tribes, and preserve peace on frontiers on propositions to amend resolutions of the House, to provide 511,	
	on propositions to amend resolutions of the 511,	512, &c.
	for carrying into effect certain deachations on making provi-	
	on several propositions to amend resolutions, on making provi- sion to carry into effect, the treaty with Great Britain 529,	<i>5</i> 30, <i>5</i> 31
	on a resolution declaring the State of Tennessee to be one of	•
	on a resolution declaring the state of removed	544
	the United States of America	•
	the United States of America on a proposition to increase compensation of sundry officers of	5 46
	Government - List factions United States -	554
	on a proposition in relation to fortifications United States on the passage of the bill making an additional allowance to	•
,	on the passage of the pair making an account	. 5 5 8
	certain public officers for 1796 - on Senate amendments to bill to ascertain and fix the Military	<i>†</i>
	on Senate amendments to our to ascertain and	- 567, 572
•,	on Senate amendments to bill making provision for the pay	- 576, 577
	ment of certain debts of the Officer State of the late Gene	. 578
' > ,	ral Green	e
- 1	on postponing the consideration of the report of the Committee	t.
	of Wave and Means, in lavor of the appointment	584
	The state of the s	
	The state of the s	\mathbf{d}
	"Laws parled by North Carollia to the China	- 587, 588
		•
	on amending the bill, making further appropriations	- 594
•		
	The state of the s	£.
. .	of prizes brought into the United States, of	5 96.
	1 Alam Apploping that 1812g Dillium is over	597
	seat in the House, as a representative from Vermont	he
	seat in the House, as a representative from answer to to several propositions to amend the address, in answer to t	- 617, 619
	President's Speech - Gtotes he notifi	ed
	on a Resolution Joint, requiring that debtor states be in	638
	of balances and required to pay	vi-
	TO THE TOTAL AND ADDRESS OF THE TOTAL CONTROL OT THE TOTAL CONTROL OF TH	639
	dences of Debt vs. United States, [such cases suspended]	10°s 65
	on a proposition to lav 2 direct tax on tances	65
	on a proposition to lay a tax upon slaves	

							Page	* 3
eas and Nays-	in mont t	he sot	to be fl	ie M iliti	arv Estal)-		
on a motion to repeal	ın parı, ı	ne act	"	-	•	- 657	7, 65	8
on a motion to amend	the repo	rt of th	e Comn	ittee, i	n the cas	se -	66	0
of Joseph B. Varnus on proposition to incre	ease the c	compe	nsation (of certs	ain office 662, 6 6	rs 3, 66	4, 66	55
of Government on a proposition to pro	ovide for	the re	newal of	destro				31
cates on a motion to amend	the hill	to alt	er and	amend	the act	to	_	
ascertain and fix the	e Military	z Estab	nshmen	ξ -	-	_	6	83
compensation allow	ved to n	nembe	rs of the	Legis	lature, a	nd.	6	87
certain officers of G	overnme	nt Stothe	. Navel	- establish	hment	_	6	91
on a proposition to co	ompensat	e Anne	e De No	eufville,	widow	of	6	96
John - on the passage of the	hill ren	ealing i	in part.	an act	concerni	ng		
Also dutice an entrite	: distrilled	wiffiin	the Un	illu sia	ices, pun			
8th May, 1792, and	limposin	g dutie	s on the	capac	ity of sti	lls,	4	399
in contain ances	_	-	-	-	_		,	בענ
ation to oman	d the bill	l, appro	priating	money	7 10r nn: onstellat	su- ion	7	705
The Also Internation 1 (T)	የልጣ ኤፕባነው		~!!!!!!!!!!!!!	\mathbf{a}	Q120 +			
on a proposition to an of secrecy, so far	mena a 1	motion	, to take	of the	Preside			
Magazana of Oth of 1	9111914	1747 2	is nas be	CH PLIN	100m	•	10, 7	1
on a motion to amend	the bill.	tor rais	ing a tur	ther sa	IN OF THOS	iey	,	~ ~ i
by additional duties	s on cert	ain arti	cles imp	orted,	&c.	-	•	717 719
the nassage of the	lid bice	_	₩	-	•	-	•	
on the nassage of the	- hill to r	rovide	for miti	gating (or remitt	ing		
the forfeitures, per	naltics, ai	nd disa	hilities,	accrum	g in cer	.33111	*	720
cases therein ment on the passage of the	ionea Lill mal	ina an	annron	ristion f	for prose	cu-	·	
on the passage of the ting the claims of	: Ditt tila s citizens	of the	upprop United S	States.	captured	by		
1. Illimorant naware		-	-	•	•	_		72
belligerent powers on the passage of Sci	nate bill.	entitle	d "an a	ct to ac	commod	ate		
1. Descident"	_	_	₩.	-	-	_	7	723
Also massage of the	e bill to a	alter a	nd amen	d an ac	ct, entit	ed,		
an act to accertain	and fix t	ine Mul	llitary E	stadnsu	THEIL OF	CIIC		
United States, the	Presiden	it's neg	ative the	ereto, no	otwitnsta	na-	ı	72
: ^- ·		_	•	-	-	-		. ~
on a proposition to a	mend the	bili ma	iking ap	propiia 27 by i	nserting	an		
Military and Naval	service I	or use	year 173	ited St	ites. Con	sti-		
appropriation for	nnishing Metion	the m	sales on	- -	,	- 7	33, 1	73
tution, and Conste on a proposition to a	mand the	Post (Office ar	d Post	road bill	_	ا ا	73
on a proposition to a on Senate's amenda	nent to f	he bill	making	appro	priations	for		
the Military and N	Naval Est	ablish	nent	-	-	-	ı	74
etitions from—								c
Yearnouse, George	-	-	-	-	•	* ,	170	60 500
Yeaton, Hopely	•	-	-	•	-	- -	172,	30: 47
wr L. William	•	-	-	-	- - 77	02 1	11	*/ 19'
Yorke, Samuel	-	-	-	-	- ((,	ر و <i>ن د</i> -	.419	14. 67:
Young, Wm. et al.	-	-	•	•	_	~	:	O1 (
	r	7						
		Z.						
Zane, Ebenezer, to locate lands N	orthwest	of the	Ohio-(see bills	s Sen. No	. 42.)	
Name, Phenever, to mound with a		- — -	`					

Petitions from— Zacharie, Coopman & Co.